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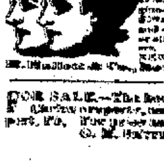

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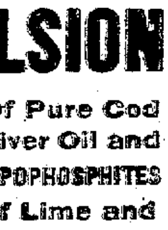

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CHAPTER I.

The colonel, put the money away and giving a receipt, called John Carlisle.

In a very quiet village in the hills of New Jersey Dr. William Curtis, of New York, has made a summer home for himself and his family, which is increasing in a way unhappily out of fashion now, when a man with two or three children thinks he has a quiver full and is content with that number instead of the baker's dozen of youngsters which as a rule in the olden time came to make the homes glad and left no room at the firesides for pampered poodles and snarling pugs. I found the doctor sitting on his lawn the other day, and as his children played about him in the grass he sucked contentedly upon an old German pipe and looked very little like the precise Dr. Curtis whose brougham is to be seen all winter long hurrying through Fifth and Madison avenues in the neighborhood known as Murray Hill.

When I have met Dr. Curtis in New York, on the streets or at the club his manner has always seemed to me very formal and cold; and I was most agreeably surprised at his genial cordiality when I found him in the country. He was bred in the country, and I am satisfied now that his formality in town and evening dinners are but the manner of a very busy man, who is more or less preoccupied with the affairs which crowd his time. All this is thrown off in the country, and in manner he is as different as in appearance. The countryman, suppressed in town, reasserts himself with country surroundings, and there is not a simpler hospitality to be found at any farmhouse in the neighborhood than is dispensed by the busy and prosperous city physician in his village cottage.

"I am glad to hear that you have come to Nearbye to live. Come in," was the doctor's greeting, as he rose from his easy chair and took off his broad brimmed straw hat. Shortly after I had taken my seat I heard the very musical bell of a clock strike five times, and the exceptional clearness and mellowness of the tone moved me to remark it.

"Ah, you must see that clock," said the doctor with evident pride, "it has just been set up here. It is a Rittenhouse, and there is a most interesting story connected with it."

The old clock was in one corner of the dining room, the low ceiling of which barely gave room for the handsome mahogany case in which was housed the skillfully constructed handiwork of the great clockmaker of Philadelphia. The date on the dial was 1751, and this clock must therefore have been one of the earliest made by that master of the craft. This was certainly a splendid specimen of cabinet work, too, and the rich colors glistened with mellow luster, and the brass trimmings and eagle clawfeet shone in brilliant harmony. The full, round face at the top indicated the harvest moon, which was then making the summer evenings glorious with a flood of silver light.

That clock was made for my great-grandfather—said Dr. Curtis—and for one hundred and thirty-nine years it has been in the family doing continuous service. It was first set up in my great-grandfather's house in Germantown, near Philadelphia, and there it staid till his death, when his eldest son, my grandfather, took it to his place in northern New York. There it staid till I brought it here a few weeks ago.

The two most interesting events of its history happened—he continued—about sixty years ago, and then again while my wife and myself were spending our honeymoon at my grandfather's place about ten years since. My grandfather had a large estate, and besides being engaged in converting his vast forests into lumber he had a general store, in which was kept a very miscellaneous stock, suitable for the needs of the primitive people who dwelt thereabouts. To them he sold his goods, but much of the trade was in barter. Sugar and coffee he exchanged for furs and skins, and so on. He was also something of a banker, and in the old counting room, which occupied the back part of the store, from which it was separated by a partition, the most notable objects were this old clock and a strong box made of heavy oak and strongly bound with iron straps. This box was neither fire nor burglar proof, but it answered the purpose in the absence of anything better, and in it were kept money and valuable papers.

In 1830—continued Dr. Curtis—my grandfather had in his employ a young Scotchman, John Carlisle, who had been in America three or four years, and during all of that time in the service of Col. Curtis. Carlisle was a man of good education, having studied in the University of Edinburgh, but he was entirely without fortune. He had come to America to make his way and was studying law while earning his living as clerk and bookkeeper for my grandfather. He lived in the family of his employer and was treated with much kindness and consideration. He was a particular favorite with my grandmother, who considered him a model of sturdy manhood. His ambition at that time was to save enough money to enable him to go to one of the law schools and qualify himself for the practice of the law. In this he had her warm sympathy and she did all that she could to make his work pleasant. Late one afternoon in midwinter, when darkness settles down long before supper time, a man called on the colonel and paid to him $2,000 in gold. The money was in a canvas bag, originally made for holding shot, and the colonel, after putting the money away and giving a receipt for it, called John Carlisle and instructed him to make the proper entry in the books. He then closed up the strong box, put on his fur coat and went home, leaving Carlisle to close the store before supper.

CHAPTER II.

A day or two after this the colonel was to take a trip in a sleigh to Albany, the business center of that region, and he meant to take several thousand dollars to deposit in the bank. At the breakfast by candle light the colonel directed Carlisle to get out of the strong box the bags containing the gold he was to carry to Albany, and among the sums indicated was that in the bag he had recently received. Carlisle did not return to the house at once, as he was expected to do, and the colonel went over to the store to see what detained him. He found Carlisle on his knees before the strong box with the books and papers all removed from it, and nervously searching for something. His face was pale, and his hands trembled.

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"I—I—can't find the $2,000 you got from Joshua Jones," stammered Carlisle in a scared way.

"What, what's that?" exclaimed the colonel loudly.

"I've looked everywhere," said Carlisle faintly.

"You need not look everywhere, young man, for I put it just here," said the colonel sternly, as he indicated a certain compartment with his finger.

"These," said John Carlisle, spreading his hands and pointing to the books, papers and bags of coin on the floor in front of the strong box, "are all that I found in the box when I opened it this morning, and Joshua Jones' bag is not here."

"Let's see, let's see," said the colonel; "get the cash book."

The two men went to work at the books, verifying the entries and additions. It only took half an hour to satisfy the colonel that everything was all right, with the exception of the Joshua Jones bag, which contained $2,000.

"This looks bad, John," the colonel said.

"My God, yes!" said Carlisle desperately; "it looks bad; damnably bad for me. Col. Curtis, could you not have placed the bag somewhere else?"

"Oh, no; I placed it there; there can be no doubt of that."

There was a little pause and the colonel said:

"John, I shall not go to Albany this morning. I shall go and have the horses put away. While I am gone you make another search and see if you can't find that money."

The colonel left the store. He announced to his wife that his visit to Albany was postponed for a little while, and he sat down before the generous log fire in the dining room and smoked three pipes of tobacco before returning to the store. He has told me that he could not bring himself to believe that Carlisle had stolen the money, but he could see no other way out of it. He staid away from the store a long time, so that if Carlisle had taken the money he would have a chance to replace it. He had a genuine liking for the young Scotchman, and it hurt him dreadfully to think that the young fellow was dishonest. At length he went back to the store, in which were now the other clerks behind the long counter and several countrymen about the big Dutch stove. He walked through the store into the counting room. John Carlisle, pale as a ghost, knelt before the strong box still searching in the empty compartments for the unlucky bag of gold.

"I can't find it, sir," said he, as he rose from his knees and faced his employer.

"That is unfortunate," my grandfather replied with curt severity.

"It is evident, sir," said Carlisle, straightening himself to his full six feet and for the first time looking unexcited and calm, "that you suspect me of having robbed you."

"Have your legal studies, sir, taught you that it is a wise thing for a man to be his own accuser?" asked Col. Curtis.

"I do not accuse myself, sir," said Carlisle with dignity; "the circumstances do that, and your manner betrays your suspicion."

"There is no use for us to quibble over anything at this time. I have trusted you implicitly. This money was paid to me, and I placed it in the strong box. You and I are the only persons who have access to the box. The box has not been broken open and the money is gone. These are the facts."

"And they tell against me most damnably, sir; I grant all that. But, sir, I feel that it is due to myself and to the confidence that you have always placed in me to say that I have not taken the money. For the past two hours I have been trying to live over in my mind the whole of the interval between Josh Jones' visit and now, and I think I can recall every little circumstance, but I cannot recall ever to have seen the bag at all."

"Possibly Jones did not pay me the money?" said the colonel, with stern sarcasm.

"I intimate nothing of that kind, sir; all I know is that I never stole your money, and I don't believe I ever saw the bag that held it."

"These nice questions had better be discussed by less interested persons than you and I," said the colonel sternly.

"Very good, sir," responded Carlisle.

My grandfather—continued Dr. Curtis, when he had filled and lighted his German pipe—returned to his house in much trouble. He wished to consult his wife about the missing money. He found her in the sitting room, waiting to hear why the visit to Albany had been postponed. He told her about it, and she, too, saw that he suspected that John Carlisle had stolen the money.

"William," she said very gravely, "I don't for an instant believe that John Carlisle took that money!"

"I certainly don't like to believe it myself, but I can't help it. How can I get around believing it? Why don't you believe it?"

"I don't know why, but I feel that he did not do it; I am sure that he could not do it; I know he did not do it."

"How do you know it?"

"Because he said he did not, and then no man with an eye like his could be a thief."

"Well, Maria," said the colonel, "your intuitions are usually pretty accurate, and have great weight with me; what shall I do? I can't keep John around here with such a suspicion hanging over him."

"I don't know, I am sure; I shall go and talk to John about it."

And my grandmother, who was a young woman then, threw a shawl over her head and shoulders, and went over to the store. She staid in the counting room for two hours with Carlisle, and they came out together and went to the house. John Carlisle went to his room, and she joined her husband in the sitting room.

"Well?" asked the colonel.

"John did not take that money, William."

"How do you know?"

"He has told me so."

"Oh!"

"William, your suspicions do a good man a great wrong. I am perfectly sure that he is as innocent as a babe unborn."

"Well, Maria, it may be as you say, but I don't see how I can feel the same toward John and have him about here when I have not the same faith in the inexplicable as you have."

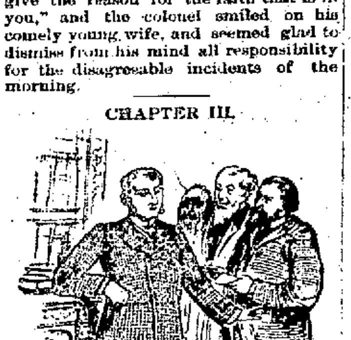
"No, I would not have him stay here either, it would not be just to him; but he does not like to go away with such a suspicion hanging over him. I have come to ask you to ratify a proposition I have made to John for him to go to Albany and finish his law course as best he can. He will only go, however, on condition that he shall be upon parole and report regularly so that he may learn if the money ever be found, or be in reach if you should ever wish to prosecute him."

"So you wish to make such an arrangement?" asked the colonel, with a suspicion of sarcasm in his tone.

"Don't you think well of it?"

"I don't know that it is not my duty to have that young man arrested at once and prosecuted," said the colonel, "but I shall do as you suggest, for, Maria, I never knew your intuition to be at fault, just as I never knew you to be able to give the reason for the faith that is in you," and the colonel smiled on his comely young wife, and seemed glad to dismiss from his mind all responsibility for the disagreeable incidents of the morning.

CHAPTER III.



He could not and would not be a candidate.

The next morning after these exciting incidents my grandfather started for Albany, and did not get back for a week. When he returned he found that John Carlisle had gone away, leaving a letter reiterating his denial of any knowledge of the bag of money and recording a promise to keep Col. Curtis informed of his whereabouts. He also said that he would return whenever he should be needed. Year by year went by, and the disappearance of the two thousand dollars would have been forgotten but that John Carlisle regularly reported by letter on the first day of every January. He could never forget the shadow which in his youth fell across his path, nor was he willing to break his parole. When he left my grandfather's John Carlisle went to Albany and then to New York. He studied law and taught school, but the once genial young Scotchman was no longer genial. There was a sadness about him which however hard he tried to conceal was always apparent. He made friends, but he was never intimate with any one. This suspicion upon his integrity had changed him in many ways, but he never seemed to give up the hope that the money would be found, or its mysterious disappearance explained before the death of his old employer. Years and years passed by, and John Carlisle steadily rose in the regard of those with whom he came in contact. He had ability beyond that of the ordinary lawyer, and managed his own affairs with such skill and tact that as time went by he grew rich, and enjoyed the esteem of financial as well as legal circles. Before he left Scotland Carlisle had a sweetheart there, and it had been his constant hope during his first few years in America that he would be able to go back to his native heath and marry the lassie to whom as a boy he had pledged his heart. When his trouble was fresh upon him he felt that he must write and tell her about it, but he could not bring himself to do this. This was his sorest trouble—to be unable to speak plainly to her from whom he should have had no secrets. But he never mentioned any mystery until he was able to say to her that he would go back to Scotland and marry her if she still wished it.

He appeared—said Dr. Curtis—to have more difficulty in telling Mary Graham about his misadventure than about doing any other act in his life, and at last he sent this letter to my grandmother.

And Dr. Curtis, having sent his son to the house for a portfolio, produced this letter, which was most faded and bore upon its back this indorsement in old Mrs. Curtis' handwriting: "John Carlisle to me. Answered at once. Also a letter sent to Mary Graham, Aberdeen, Scotland."

This is the letter:

> MADAM—When I came to America I was engaged to be married to Miss Mary Graham, —— terrace, Aberdeen, Scotland. The time has now arrived when I should go home to keep this engagement. I have never said anything to the young lady of the trouble I had while in your husband's employ. I have been unable to say anything to her about it. I have tried a thousand times, but I have always been unable.
>
> My object in addressing you is to ask you to write to her and tell her what happened when I was a resident of your house. I wish her to hear the whole truth, or what there is of truth that is known, from some one else than me. I remember your kindness with the deepest gratitude, and if you care to add to the debt I owe you, you can write to Miss Graham. I shall not go to Scotland till she has heard from you.
>
> I have the honor to be, madam, your obedient servant,
>
> JOHN CARLISLE.

I have never seen what letter my grandmother wrote to Mary Graham—continued the doctor—but it must have been satisfactory, for the next spring John Carlisle returned to New York and resumed his work, and he now had as a helpmate a bright cheeked young Scotchwoman who had been Mary Graham, of Aberdeen.

This act of my grandmother did not appear to relieve him of his responsibility, for year by year he continued to report to the colonel. He was peculiarly fitted for public life and had often been offered the nomination of his party for congress; but he had always declined. He did not know what might be said of him. At one time in a crisis in the affairs of his party his friends got together and concluded they could elect him to the United States senate. When he heard of the movement he invited these friends to his house and told them in the plainest terms that he could not and would not be a candidate or permit them to urge the matter further. This was a great blow to him for he had public spirit and he felt that he could do good service in that exalted sphere. But the shadow which had fallen across his young life would not permit him to take any public employment until it had been lifted.

CHAPTER IV.

When—said Dr. Curtis, continuing his tale—he had become a man of wealth, he said in one of his annual reports to my grandfather that he could easily replace the money which had so mysteriously disappeared, but that he would not do so as he had not taken it, and he had been the chief sufferer by the occurrence anyhow. Fifty years passed in this way. Col. Curtis and Mr. Carlisle never met, but after each letter from the lawyer the colonel begged in reply that he would say nothing more about it. During this time both of the men had grown to be old, and each had grandchildren, who had become men and women. I had been away from the old place a long time, and from the time when I went off to college till I got married ten years after I had only paid two or three very short visits to the sturdy old couple, who still lived in the home of their youth, and marveled that their children and grandchildren could find content in the great and busy cities of New York and Philadelphia. When I became engaged to be married I promised to spend my honeymoon with the old couple, and there I took my young wife, who is a daughter, you know, of Gen. Harford, of the army.

My grandfather, who was then 86 years old, fell completely in love with my wife, and made a great to do over her. His favorite seat was in the old counting room, which was no longer used as such, as the old gentleman had long since given up active business. The old clock ticked away in the same corner, and the iron bound oak strong box was in its accustomed place and was still used to hold valuable papers, but the money was now kept in the bank in the little city which had grown up a few miles away. We were married a few days after Christmas, and my wife's first visit to the old counting room was on New Year's day of 1880. There she found my grandfather just as his morning's mail and newspapers had reached him. He put them aside at once to receive her and place for her a comfortable seat before the huge blazing logs which burned and cracked in the good old fireplace.

The quaint and old fashioned furniture pleased her mightily, and my grandfather was delighted that she should be so easily pleased. He told her how long he had [illegible] and that, [illegible] strong box and in the clock than in anything else. He opened the box for her and explained how half a century before it was used for the storage of gold and silver. He also opened the door of the old clock, and she watched the dignified brass pendulum move to and fro. She took my grandfather's stick and in a whim poked down into the clock.

"Why, colonel," she said as she poked about the bottom of the clock case, "there is something in the bottom of the clock."

"Oh, I fancy not; put your hand in, William," speaking to me, "and see what Lois has found."

I did as I was bid, and pulled out an old canvas bag marked "J. J." in faded letters. As soon as the old gentleman saw the bag his face became pale and he would have fallen had I not helped him to his chair. He told me to put the bag on his table and to go for my grandmother. My grandmother bustled over to the counting room, much worried at the sudden summons. When we reached there we found that my wife had opened the bag and taken from it 200 ten dollar gold pieces. My grandfather said to his wife when she entered:

"Maria, there is the Joshua Jones bag of gold with the two thousand dollars in it. Lois found it in the bottom of the old clock. I remember now perfectly that when old Josh Jones paid it to me I put it myself in the bottom of the clock case and meant to take it out in the morning. Until this moment I forgot all about putting it there; now I remember it perfectly."

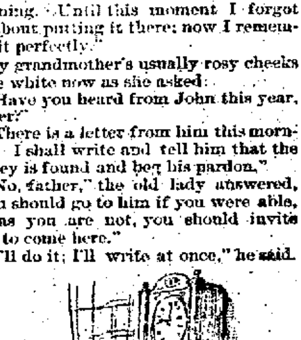
My grandmother's usually rosy cheeks were white now as she asked:

"Have you heard from John this year, father?"

"There is a letter from him this morning. I shall write and tell him that the money is found and beg his pardon."

"No, father," the old lady answered, "you should go to him if you were able, but as you are not, you should invite him to come here."

"I'll do it; I'll write at once," he said.



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"No," the old lady answered; "telegraph. This injustice has lived long enough."

My grandfather did not hesitate to obey, and wrote at once a telegram as his wife requested. All this was very mysterious to my wife and me, but neither of us liked to ask for an explanation. We felt that if there was anything which we had any business to know we should be told all in good time. We went out of the counting room and left the old couple together. After some time we saw them coming to the house together, and my grandmother was evidently now the stronger of the two. At the midday dinner the colonel was nervous and ate nothing. He had given and taken many hard knocks in his life, and I felt sure that there was some very disturbing cause for his present suffering and I was also sure that the finding of the bag of gold was the cause. Before we arose from dinner a telegram was brought to the colonel. He read it and said to his wife as he folded up the paper, "John will be here to-morrow, Maria." She smiled back at him, and he began to brighten at once. He said to my wife and me:

"That was a lucky find this morning. That bag of gold had been lost for fifty years, and during all that while one of the best men in the world has been more than half suspected by me of having stolen it." Looking at his wife, he added, "My God! how could I have forgotten that I placed it there?"

"What is it all about, sir?" I asked.

The colonel then told the story very much as I have told it to you, but he never told us what was the full name of the young Scotchman, as he always spoke of him as John. He was much moved as he told the tale, and my grandmother took off her spectacles many times to remove the moisture that dimmed the glasses. "To-morrow," he added, "you shall meet this man and help me to make amends for the dreadful wrong which my forgetfulness has done him."

The colonel's sleigh was sent to the station the next morning to meet the New York train. Returning, it was driven rapidly to the counting room, and there Col. and Mrs. Curtis met the man from whom they had parted fifty years before under such peculiarly painful circumstances. The interview seemed to be a long one to us, who were waiting, but it really had lasted only about half an hour when the bell was rung, and the man who answered it was directed to invite us to go over to the counting room. We were surprised when we opened the door to find with my grandfather and grandmother Mr. John Carlisle, the father of my wife's mother. He was as astonished to see us as we were to see him.

"This is the young lady who found the bag," my grandmother said.

"What, Lois?" Mr. Carlisle exclaimed as he came forward and put his arms about her and kissed her. Then turning to my grandfather he said with his arms still about my wife, "I did not know till now, Col. Curtis, that the young doctor my granddaughter insisted on marrying was a member of your family."

"Nor did I know that she was your granddaughter, John," the colonel said; "but I congratulate her on being of such good stock. And you, sir," said he turning to me, "I hope that as long as you live that you will remember the debt I owe to your wife's grandfather, and as I cannot live long enough to pay even a small part of it, you must try to make it up in some way to her and her children."

And, please God—said Dr. Curtis as he took off his hat and knocked the ashes from his pipe—I hope that I shall.

As Dr. Curtis finished his story the musical bell of the old clock struck 6.

"Every time I hear the old clock strike," the doctor added, "I renew my vow to make up as best I can to John Carlisle's grandchild and great-grandchildren for the serious wrong which my grandfather's lapse of memory did to him during that weary fifty years."

THE END.

Gladstone's Popular Daughter.

A private letter received in Boston from a lady who has been studying the life at Newnham college, in Cambridge, England, gives an interesting sketch of one of the most noteworthy women in England today, Miss Helen Gladstone, daughter of the statesman and vice president of Sidgwick hall.

Says the writer: "Miss Gladstone is an exceedingly original person. In looks she resembles her father, and she has, I fancy, his vitality. She is always laughing, joking, telling stories. She keeps the high table in a roar indeed. Whenever I hear any commotion I turn to see if Miss Gladstone is not about, and she generally is. She is utterly regardless of dress, comes down to 7 o'clock dinner in a gingham, and for lunches and garden parties gets herself up to look like the strong minded, practical wife of a country minister.

"She seems frank, sympathetic, kindly, and has great magnetism," continues the writer. "Streams of power flow out of her eyes. It amuses me to think what a shock she would be to many Boston people. If she were introduced as 'Miss Brown, of Chicago,' they would pronounce her 'shocking,' a person who must be sat upon and silenced at all costs; but her big nature and splendid vitality would drown their criticisms, and when they found her to be Miss Gladstone they would pronounce her a 'glorious creature.'"—Chicago Herald.

Gasoline a Moth Destroyer.

"What shall I do with my fur cape?" an anxious dame was overheard inquiring of a druggist lately. "I have been away on a visit, and there have been moths in my friend's wardrobe, for first I found one little bare place in my cape where there ought to have been fur, and now there is another and I am in despair."

"It is useless to try to find moths in a fur cape," was the druggist's answer; "but take a big bottle of gasoline and saturate your cape with it. Then roll it up in paper for a day or two, and you will find no more bare spots unless you go visiting and hang it in the same wardrobe."

"But I am so afraid of gasoline."

"Yes, it is dangerous when used carelessly, but if you treat your cape to its gasoline bath in a room without fire and with open windows, you are entirely safe, except from the odor; there is no escaping that for a few hours at least."

Gasoline seems to be about the only remedy which can be applied with dispatch and certain effect when moths are discovered invading a valuable fur garment, and in this season of fur it is well to bear the remedy in mind.—Pittsburg Chronicle.

When Sales Are Heaviest.

A superintendent of a retail shoe department in a big down town store says: Our sales are nearly 75 per cent. lighter the last ten days in a month. If you want to shop leisurely and avoid the crush come in the last days of the month. You ask me why? In this department, for instance, the majority of our customers are thirty-day people—those who buy on thirty days' time. Human nature is pretty much the same pattern. Our customers are for the most part well to do, but they wait until the first week of the month to buy. A wealthy woman, who lives on Rush street, came in with her daughter one day. They selected goods to the amount of $37.50 and as I was about to take the address materfamilias asked, "What day of the month is today?" I said it was the 26th. She then replied: "I shall not be at home until next Monday; so that there is no use of my making the purchase today, come to think of it."

I knew what was the matter. I said that I would send over the goods Monday and date the purchase accordingly.

"Very well; that will do," she replied in a manner that only a trained woman knows.—Chicago Tribune.

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A MODEST CHURCH.

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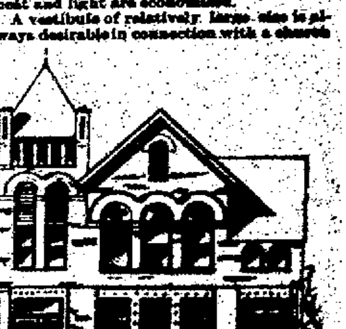
When a church is to be built one of the principal things mentioned by those immediately interested is that the entire space within the structure shall be made available for hearing and seeing. In the case of a little church that seats only 100, if there be a little room to one side, it is desirable that the seating capacity of this room be available in connection with the large room, so that upon extraordinary occasions all may be thrown into one. This is an almost universal condition, and is particularly true of small churches.

Take the case of the little plan here given. In the main audience room there is a seating capacity of about 100. In the Sunday school class room back of the main room there is capacity for about fifty more, and thirty-five or forty may be seated in the gallery above. The class room in this and other structures of similar character should be arranged so that it may be cut off from the main room, and have its individual use without connection with the larger room. Thus the purpose of the meeting is better subserved, and at times heat and light are economized.

A vestibule of relatively large size is always desirable in connection with a church



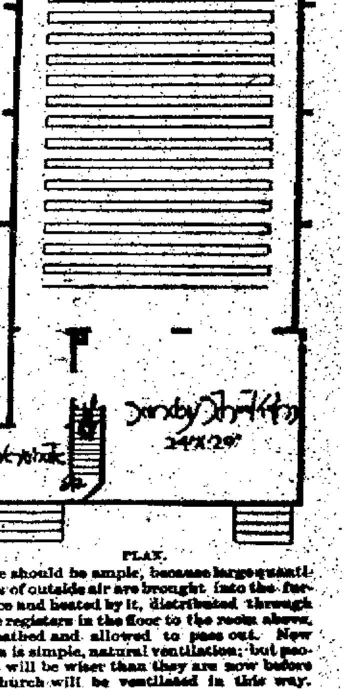
FRONT ELEVATION.

building. People come on a cold or rainy day, take off their wraps and overshoes, and arrange themselves in a way to disturb none who are on the inside. Then it is much pleasanter not to have a door opening directly into the room from the cold or noise of the street. It is true that there is one door which opens from the class room to the outside in the case of this structure, but it is placed there in deference to prejudice and not to reason. The people who build this church think that on general principles it is quite desirable that two doors be provided, that upon the unusual occasion both doors may be open that large numbers may pass through both entrances.

In case of fire it is argued that the church can be emptied much more rapidly. Now, in truth, the extra door will not be used in this building, and in a one story structure there is not much danger of being injured by fire. As it is, one can go into the vestibule and thence to the main room, or from this same room to the class room or the gallery above. Thus the extra door is altogether unnecessary.

There is nothing plentier outside a church than fresh air, and it is almost universally true that the air inside the church is nasty. A great deal of energy has been wasted in attempts at church ventilation, and for anything which is so desirable as fresh air it is really very strange that nothing proper has been done in the way of supplying what is wanted. Now it is said that fresh air is cheap. While this is true as to fresh air, it is not true as to fresh air warmed to a summer temperature during very cold weather. The coal combination has something to say about the price of warmed fresh air. There is one way to furnish good air in the church building of this kind. Warm it below in a furnace, let it pass through the room and to the outside.

The furnace should be ample, the air inlet large and the air outlet large. The coal



PLAN.

pile should be ample, because large quantities of outside air are brought into the furnace and heated by it, distributed through the registers in the floor to the room above, breathed and allowed to pass out. Now this is simple, natural ventilation; but people will be wiser than they are now before a church will be ventilated in this way. There is always some one to object to the coal bill. It is cheaper to breathe the nastiness of foul air, and those who object to the coal bill do not care for the bad ventilation. They are used to it. They are old; they have been brought up on it. It is hard to beat an idea into a man who has been breathing bad air all his life.

This structure is of wood, sheathed, papered and weatherboarded. It is substantially built and cost about $2,000. The details of the plan are self explanatory.

LOUIS H. GIBSON.

Purchasing wall paper at one establishment, carpets at another, curtains somewhere else and furniture upholstery in another place, frequently produces a perfectly meaningless result when the work is done.

Sponging a Patient.

When sponging the whole body do not expose more of the surface of the body at one time than can be quickly gone over, rapidly dried and at once recovered. If the sponging has been ordered to reduce temperature, it should be done with water at 100 degs., and containing some alcohol to aid evaporation. The sponging must be done under cover of a sheet, and the sponge must not be wet enough to dampen the covering. Do not dry, but allow the moisture to evaporate. Such a sponging at stated times is most refreshing to a burning fever patient, and never fails to bring the desired result—a reduced temperature, quiet nerves and refreshing sleep.—Arkansaw Traveler.

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Judas Iscariot betrayed his Master for silver and for silver Judas Don Cameron betrayed his party.

The apostasy of Andrew Johnson to the Republican party pales into insignificance when compared to the treachery of Judas Don Cameron in selling out his party on Monday last.

We believe Gen. Gobin to be a truthful man, and when he assured the Republican Senatorial Caucus that Senator Cameron had told him that he would support the Elections bill he told the truth. But what does a man care for his word who will sell out his party when its very life is at stake?

Hon. W. A. Burdick has introduced a bill in the House to regulate the charges for the transportation and storage of crude petroleum. The business of producing oil is literally being squeezed out of existence by the Standard Oil Co., and unless relief comes soon the small producers must go to the wall. We will devote some of space to the proposed legislation hereafter.

Representatives Burdick and Griffith have been assigned to membership on Committees of the House as follows: Mr Burdick as Chairman of Judicial Apportionment and as member of Appropriations, Judiciary General, Bureau of Statistics and Pensions and Gratuities. Mr Griffith as member of Agriculture, Centennial Affairs, Counties and Townships, Manufactures and Railroads.

It is estimated that 500,000,000 feet of hemlock lumber cut from the forests of Pennsylvania was sold during the past year, and yet this vast amount was 130,000,000 feet behind the demands of the market. The probability is less than 1,000,000,000 feet will be marketed the present year as the stock of logs which are already accessible to the mills is sufficient to supply this immense quantity.

State Chairman Andrews is here actively engaged in attempting to organize a "block" of members who will cast their vote at his pleasure on bills in which there are large financial interests involved. If he has the luck to keep out of jail he will likely gain some very good bills by opposing them, for the self-respecting members of the Legislature are very resentful of his attempts to [illegible] them. There is also a decided feeling on the Republican side of the chamber that the head of a respectable party should not be the head of a lobby.—Harrisburg correspondent Pittsburgh Post.

A writer in the New York Press, in referring to the abuse which is being heaped upon the Republican leaders in Congress, these days, by the Democrats, recalls the following incident: "In the United States Senate several years since a certain Senator [illegible] the distinction of having insulted the bridge of the Republican side, and after listening to some of the ribald [illegible] that were being hurled at the Republicans [illegible] that grand man, William H. Seward, arose and quietly said: 'A gentleman would insult me, and none other than a gentleman can insult me.'" Now Chubbs of Mills trying to insult Speaker Reed.

The Grand Army of the Republic of the United States will ask that there be a week set apart at the World's Fair, Chicago, to be known as "Grand Army Week," during which it is designed to have a grand reunion of the old armies of the Potomac, the James, the Tennessee and Cumberland with all the other departments to join in a grand parade and review. It will also be proposed that the President and Commander of the Grand Army of the Republic review the great parade of 200,000 of the old veterans of the war, who are to be formed in divisions and army corps as they served in the army, commanded by the senior officer of each army living.

The Star very properly calls attention to the action of the last County Convention, in the appointment of a committee to provide for submitting to the Republican electors of the county a proposition to change the mode of making nominations from the delegate system to that of popular vote. The committee has devoted considerable thought to the subject and prominent Republicans of the county have been consulted in reference to the time and mode of submitting the question to the people. The almost universal opinion is that a [illegible] election is not the proper [illegible] to give so important a matter. The [illegible] of local interest will so [illegible] absorb the attention of the [illegible] that the subject will be lost [illegible]. Then again, the manner of [illegible] is a grave question in the consideration of this subject. How [illegible] be voted upon at a general election? Certainly the election officers have nothing to do with it and it [illegible] to outsiders every opportunity to perpetrate fraud will be given. It has been suggested that there being no county ticket of consequence to be elected next fall, the question can be submitted direct to the Republicans at their primary elections when delegates can be elected who will carry out the wishes of the people on this subject at the County Convention. In the meantime the whole matter can be thoroughly ventilated through the county papers, and [illegible] will [illegible] understand what [illegible]. The committee will adopt [illegible] acceptable to the Republican voters of the county, or any other that may be considered best.

THE INFAMOUS BETRAYAL.

On Monday last the Federal Elections bill, which has been under consideration in the U. S. Senate for some time time past, was laid aside by the vote of all the Democrats and six recreant Republicans, one of whom was J. D. Cameron, who misrepresents the Republicans of Pennsylvania in that body. Of the six Republican Senators Mr Cameron is the only one who represents a State east of the Mississippi river. His perfidy is the more despicable because he represents the great Republican State of Pennsylvania, where the Republicans are virtually a unit in support of the Federal Elections bill. There is not a Republican paper in Pennsylvania outside of those controlled by Democrats, notably the Philadelphia *Inquirer*, or by men who are hankering after or are in control of Federal offices, which is in sympathy with Mr Cameron in his opposition to the Elections bill. The Democrats are beside themselves with joy over Cameron's treachery. As soon as the vote was known in the House by which the bill was side tracked, pandemonium reigned on the rebel side. They were beside themselves with joy and shouted in chorus "Thank God the Force bill is dead. That means Republican defeat in 1892."

The indignation throughout Pennsylvania is intense and Mr Cameron is called upon to resign. But what good will that do? Does any one suppose he will give up a seat he obtained through fraud? If the members of the Legislature had watched this man's career for the past ten years they would have known that he was not a Republican at heart, and that he was not to be trusted in emergencies like that of Monday last. He is an aristocrat of the most pronounced type, and is never in sympathy with the masses in their struggles against political anarchy. The members of the present Legislature cannot shirk the responsibility of giving this man another term in the Senate, which they did on Tuesday of last week. There was a very earnest protest against it, but it proved of no avail. He will represent Pennsylvania for six years to come as an assistant Democrat, and will snap his fingers in the faces of those who are yelling for his resignation.

HIS FIRST DINNER PARTY

From advance sheets of Edward Eggleston's new novel

In Edward Eggleston's new novel of life in New York "The Faith Doctor," to begin in the February *Century*, the hero Charley Millard, a young man of means, from the country, who has just taken a position in a New York bank, goes to his first dinner party.

The cashier gave dinner parties in elegant housekeeping apartment in the Sebastopol Flats. But the dinner parties all had reference to the Bank. [illegible] the invitations were all calculated with reference to business relations and the dinners were neatly planned to bring new business or to hold the old. But there were dinners and dinners, in the estimation of Farnsworth. Some were aimed high, and when these master strokes of policy were successful they tended to promote the main purposes of the bank. The second-rate dinners were meant merely to smooth the way in minor business relations.

It was to one of these less significant entertainments, a dinner of not more than three horse power, that he invited his correspondent clerk, Mr Millard. It would make the relations between him and Millard smoother, and to attach Millard to his leadership in the bank management. Millard he reasoned, being from the country, would be just as well pleased with a company made up of nobodies in particular and his wife's relatives as he could be if he were invited to meet a railway president and a [illegible] from the Swamp turned art connoisseur in his old age.

Charley found his boarding house a little poky, to borrow a town phrase, and he was pleased with Farnsworth's invitation. He honored the occasion by the purchase of a new black satin cravat. This he tied with extreme care, according to the formula, twice around and up and down. Few men could tie a cravat in better style. He also got out the new frock coat, made by the best tailor in Cappadocia, carefully cherished, and only worn on special occasions, the last being the evening on which he had taken supper at the house of the Baptist minister. If there was something slightly rustic about the cut or set of the coat, Millard did not suspect it, and he issued from his room at half past six content with himself, and what was of much more importance to the peace of his soul, content with his clothes.

At eleven o'clock Millard is in his room again. The broadcloth Prince Albert is an ignominious heap in the corner of the sofa. The satin cravat is against the looking glass on the dressing case, just as Charley has thrown it down. Nothing has happened to the coat or the cravat, both are as immaculate as at their sallying forth. But Millard does not regard either of them. He sits moodily in his chair by the grate and postpones to the latest moment the disagreeable task of putting them away.

Charles Darwin says that a man may be made more unhappy by committing a breach of etiquette than by falling into sin. If Millard had embezzled a thousand dollars of the bank's funds, could he have been more remorseful than he is now? And all for nothing but that he found himself at dinner with more cloth in the tail of his coat than there was in the coat tails of his neighbors, and that he wore an expensive black cravat while all the rest of the world had on ghostly white lawn ties that cost but a dime or two apiece.

Of course Millard exaggerated the importance of his mistake. Young men who wear frock coats to dinner and men of respectability who do not possess a dress coat are not entirely lacking in New York.

His first impulse was to forswear society, and to escape mortification in future, by refusing all invitations. If he had been a weakling such an outcome would have followed a false start, but instead he firmly resolved now to know society in all its ramifications, to get the mastery of it in all its rules, so that no man should understand it better than he. To get it under foot superior skill was to be his revenge, the satisfaction he proposed to make to his wounded vanity. As he could not even faintly conceive what New York society was like,—as he had no notion of its Pelions on Ossas piled,—as he could as yet form no estimate of the magnitude of the success he was destined to achieve. It is always thus with a man on the threshold of a great career.

THE situation being what it is—we say it with sorrow and humiliation—the nomination of Hill for the Senate is probably the best disposition that could be made of him. We think it may be said advisedly that he is the first Governor of New York of whom all classes and conditions of men might reasonably and justly feel ashamed.—*New York Post* (Cleveland Dem.)

FROM THE STATE CAPITAL.

From our own correspondent.

HARRISBURG, Jan. 26.—The apprehended trouble over the confirmations of the nominations of Governor Beaver did not occur. The minority were completely blocked in their proposed game of obstruction, that the three Democratic votes necessary to confirm a nomination were readily delivered, and of course the whole batch of seven or eight hundred names were confirmed, in return all of Governor Pattison's new cabinet were acted upon.

The inaugural ceremonies were carried out on Tuesday last with no show, except that made by the civic display. The inaugural address was nothing new, although lengthy, for almost the entire address was plagiarized from his speech delivered in 1882 and repeated now word for word.

The election of U. S. Senators followed and was carried out in accordance with directions. The votes in the house was divided as follows: Cameron, 113; Black, 77; Dr. Flood, 3; Taggart, 7; Harry White, 1. Messrs Brown and Mailiner, Crawford county and Taggart of Montgomery county, voted for Dr. T. P. Flood of Meadville. Messrs Baldwin, Lancaster county, Carey, Luzerne county, Lewis and Sommer, Bradford county, Magnin, Delaware county, Potter, Crawford county, and Seanor, Indiana county, voted for Taggart. Representative Morrow voted for Judge Harry White.

In the Senate Mr Cameron received the entire republican vote, Black received 15 and Senator Logan voted for J. H. Sibley.

On Wednesday last Speaker Thompson announced the House Committees and in looking over them I find that McKean county is represented on Judiciary General, Appropriations, Judicial Apportionment, Chairman, Bureau of Statistics and Pension and Gratuities by Mr Burdick, while Mr Griffith represents McKean county on Manufactures, Agriculture, Railroads, Centennial Affairs, and Counties and Townships. The flood of bills that awaited the committee announcement was the largest for one day that has ever been known, and they covered the entire State on subjects that interested the State at large as well as special bills relating to particular localities. Mr Burdick, McKean county, presented on Friday 23d a bill to reduce the charges for pipeage and for storage of crude petroleum and by many who heard it read when it was introduced, it occurred that the "Billingsly" bill of another session had returned to plague the members of the present Legislature. Many of the members imagined it to be only a squeeze for the Standard Oil Company, but as soon as it was learned that ex-Senator Emery was at the back of the measure, it was accepted as a pledge of honesty of purpose and that the bill would be pushed to a successful ending if it could be done this session. It is reported that the new administration will lend its assistance in the enactment into a law of this Pipe bill while its opponents confidently assert that its only a trick designed to reach the friends in the Senate of the defeated republican nominee for Governor. Whatever the design of the measure it will certainly be interesting when the Legislators tackle it on its various [illegible] through the Legislature.

Jesse Baker's bill for reforms in the manner of conducting elections in this state has already passed its first reading in the House. The bill is a modified form of the Australian system and is said to be more acceptable than the [illegible] method of the Antipodes. The first bill to be placed on the files and number one, was a measure to permit mechanics liens to be filed against tombstones, monuments etc., to be enforced where payment for the same is not made promptly. It was negatived in Committee.

The Senate, although without any committees has not been idle. The watch dogs of the State Treasury purpose to make it impossible in the future for the State to lose its hard earned cash, by the failure or collapse of banks where State funds are deposited. For this purpose a commission by joint resolution, has been created, who are to make a thorough investigation of the business methods of the State Treasury, especially with respect to the financial houses, where State monies may be kept and to pursue the investigation into the standing of all banks where State funds are deposited and to report to the present Legislature by bill or otherwise any recommendations that will secure the State from loss in case of the failure or collapse of a bank holding a deposit from the State. Senators' Smith, Flinn and Monaghan, will uphold the dignity of the Senate on this commission. The Senate has also passed a concurrent resolution to make a thorough examination of the private banks of the State and their methods of business and report the result of the inquiry to the present Legislature. The Senatorial end of this commission will be upheld by Senators Robinson, Packer and Dunlap. The comment on these roving commissions is very amusing. The opponents say that no good has ever resulted from these Legislative inquiries and they are only formed for the purpose of allowing a junketing tour of the State to be made at the expense of the public treasury.

Senator Gobin has been appointed and confirmed as a trustee of the State Home for disabled soldiers and sailors, and Senators Gobin and Crouse have been named as the Senate representatives on the Soldiers' Orphans Schools Commission.

The House, too, has the commission fever and under the authority of a concurrent resolution it is proposed to make thorough and searching investigation into the reported formation of a School Book trust, which purposes controlling the supply of school books and ultimately increasing the price of the same. Mr Skinner, who is the author of the resolution, spoke at some length in its favor, after which the House adopted it without a dissenting vote.

After to-night, when the Senate Committees are announced, the work of the session will begin in earnest.

ALCOTT.

CAPT. J. C. JOHNSON, who represents Cameron County in the State House of Representatives, has been appointed by Speaker Thompson as Chairman of the Judiciary General Committee. This Committee is one the most important as well as hardest worked of any in either branch of the Legislature and there is no man in the House more thoroughly equipped for the Chairmanship of it than Capt. Johnson.

FROM THE NATION'S CAPITOL.

WASHINGTON, D. C., JAN. 26.—The House accomplished very little business last week, owing to the desperate and maudlin feeling prevailing on the Democratic side, at the prospect of the ultimate enactment of the Election bill, which prompts them to seize upon every opportunity to obstruct the progress of the regular business of the country, simply out of spite. On Tuesday a perfect volcano broke forth when the District appropriation bill came up, and so turbulent and disgraceful a scene has not been witnessed, even in the House, for many years. The boasted "chivalry" of the South was cast off and several Members on the Democratic side laid aside in their frenzy, all restraint, and appeared in their true light. Simply because Speaker Reed refused to entertain Mr Mills in an attempt to waste forty minutes of the time of the House in a palpably dilatory attempt to precipitate the previous question on a mere technicality, the enraged Mills cried to the Speaker, addressing him personally "You must not perpetrate a fraud on the House", and Mr Reed was the object of a tirade of personal insult and abuse which was disgraceful if not unendurable." The House was firmly bent on putting the Elections bill through when it came from the Senate even if the regular annual appropriations had to be continued in force for an additional six months by resolution and it was this dismal prospect that accounted for the frantic and disgraceful conduct of the Democrats in both Houses for the past few days. An idea of the incoherency and wildness of these ravings may be had from the fact that the Vice President's impeachment was even threatened on the ground of his refusal to recognize a Democratic Senator for the purpose of obstructing business, but it goes without saying that such a refusal does not rise to the dignity of an impeachable offence, and in a lucid interval they would probably never have thought of such a thing.

Senator Aldrich moved last Tuesday that the Senate proceed to consider the cloture resolution, and by the somewhat summary action of the Vice President this object was accomplished. So that the contest then shifted to that measure and the debate has been of intense interest serving to keep the galleries constantly filled to overflowing. It is a reprehensible fact that Senators Teller, Wolcott and Stewart still persisted in their unloyal course and voted with the Democrats against taking up the cloture resolution. Their animus is probably traceable to a fear that their free coinage act will not materialize, and the desire to administer a rebuke to the President and to the Republicans who would not lend themselves to their selfish schemes. The Republicans expected that by to-morrow or Wednesday the arrival of absentees would give the friends of the Elections bill a quorum independent of the minority, but their hopes were shattered this afternoon by the success of the stealthy actors of the enemies of the bill which resulted—in the temporary absence from the capital of several Republican Senators—in the Elections bill being side-tracked to make way for the Apportionment bill. At the announcement of this result in the House, pandemonium prevailed and rebel yells were again heard. Certainly these demonstrations were justifiable, from a Democratic standpoint for no victory during the war was of such significance to them as the defeat of this bill, which would have cut off their political tenure by compelling fair elections. The men that voted with the Democrats in the Senate to secure this end were Teller, Wolcott, Stewart, Jones, Washburn and Cameron.

The dry goods importing house of John Shillito & Co., of Cincinnati, have inaugurated proceedings in the Supreme Court contesting the validity of the McKinley tariff act. The main grounds of this application are that Speaker Reed's method of ascertaining the presence of a quorum by actual count of those in attendance is unconstitutional, and that the bill signed by the President was not the same as that passed by Congress, owing to the accidental omission of one item during the hurry of engrossing. These questions are important and the decision, which is, however, several years off yet, will be awaited with interest.

The funeral of the late George Bancroft took place at the little old fashioned but fashionable church of St. John's in this city last Tuesday. Few ceremonies of this kind call forth an assemblage including so many brilliant official and literary lights, for Mr Bancroft, besides having a great reputation as a historian and diplomat, had an exceptionally large following of personal friends. One of the floral emblems was offered at the instance of Emperor William III of Germany, who also cabled a message of condolence, recalling Mr Bancroft's distinguished connection with the German court as United States Minister.

The second state dinner of the season—and these dinners are just the most formal and ceremonious affairs that this democratic country of ours ever witnesses—took place at the White House a few days ago. Your correspondent was unavoidably absent, but he understands that the principal feature of the occasion was the austere absence of all boutonnieres and boquets and this innovation, which is heartily welcomed by host esses, indicates what is to be the reigning custom in the social world from now on.

A bill providing for the absolute prohibition of the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors as beverages in the District of Columbia has just been favorably reported to the House. Petitions signed by 20,000 persons from all over the country, were submitted in favor of this legislation. The police statistics of this city show that three fourths of the confinements in the jail and work house are attributable to the demoralizing effect of the liquor habit, and there is a notable tendency on the part of the community in favor of ridding itself of the burdens that the whiskey business imposes upon it.

The silver pool investigation has rather flatted out, and the whole flurry seems to have been occasioned merely by a mischievous report of a newspaper correspondent who was anxious to get up a sensational article. Senator Cameron, among others, appeared before the Silver Pool Committee but the only satisfaction they got from his evidence was that he had subsequent to the action of the Senate on the silver question, purchased a small quantity of silver, which fact had manifestly had no influence upon his course in that body.

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G. A. R. NOTES.

HEADQUARTERS
GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC,
Rutland, Vt., Jan. 8, 1891.
GENERAL ORDERS
No. 11.

Again it becomes the duty of the Commander-in-Chief to announce the death of an illustrious comrade. Past Commander-in-Chief Charles Devens, of Massachusetts, died at his home in Boston, Wednesday, January 7, 1891, aged 71 years.

Comrade Devens represented in the highest degree the best type of the American citizen. Brilliant and able as a lawyer and judge, brave and gallant as a soldier, one of the most gifted orators, tender and genial of heart, dignified, yet unassuming, he was loved by those who knew him and universally respected and admired.

Entering the service April 19th, 1861, he was commissioned Major of the 3d Battalion Massachusetts Rifles and mustered May 19, 1861, made Colonel of 15th Massachusetts Infantry July 15th, 1861, promoted Brigadier General of Volunteers April 15th, 1862, commanding the 1st Brigade, 1st Division 4th Army Corps, and thence successively Divisions in the 6th, the 11th, the 18th and the 24th Army Corps, being in nearly all the engagements of the Army of the Potomac and the James, in three of which he was wounded, brevetted Major General of Volunteers April 3d 1865, and mustered out at his own request June 2d, 1866.

He was Military Governor of South Carolina in 1866, was appointed a Judge of the Supreme Court of Massachusetts in 1867, raised to the Supreme Judicial Court in 1873, was a member of President Hayes' Cabinet for four years as Attorney General, and was re-appointed upon the Bench of the Supreme Judicial Court of Massachusetts in 1881, serving thereafter continuously with great distinction.

Early attaching himself to the Grand Army of the Republic, he was elected its fourth Commander-in-Chief at the seventh Annual Encampment held at New Haven, Connecticut, May 14th, 1873, and re-elected at the eighth Annual Encampment at Harrisburg, May 13th, 1874.

In this order he ever retained his interest and had for it the greatest regard, and for all a warm place in his heart. He as Senior Past Commander-in-Chief installed the officers elected at the twenty fourth National Encampment held at Boston last August.

2. The prescribed badge of mourning will be worn by officers when on duty for thirty days following the receipt of this order, as a token of respect to the memory of Comrade Devens.

Brave General, upright Judge, inspiring orator, kind heart friend and Comrade farewell!

By command of W. G. VEAZEY,
Commander-in-Chief

J. H. GOULDING,
Adjutant General

THE stalwart New York *Press* has this to say of the effect which the recent conduct of Pennsylvania's U. S. Senators will have upon the party in this State: "Senator Quay may now turn over his job of 'sawing wood' to Senator Cameron. But both Pennsylvania Senators have sawed more wood than is healthy for themselves or for Keystone Republicans."

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Court Proclamation.

The Hon. A. G. OLMSTED President Judge, of the Courts of Oyer and Terminer and General Jail Delivery, Quarter Sessions of the Peace, Orphans' Court and Court of Common Pleas for the County of McKean, has issued his precept, bearing date Friday, Dec. 12th, 1890, and to me directed, for holding a Court of Common Pleas, at the borough of Smethport, Pa., on Monday, the 9th day of Feb. A. D. 1891, and to continue one week.

Dated at Smethport, Pa., Jan. 10, 1891, and in the 115th year of the independence of the United States of America.

WALTER GRIBB, Sheriff.

TRIAL LIST.

For Second Monday of February A. D. 1891.

1. Michael Patsey vs McClellan & Kane. No. 3[illegible], December term, 1890. Appeal. Labor Claim. Plea—Non-assumpsit.
2. Tony Massiller vs McClellan & Kane. No. 317, December Term, 1890. Appeal. Labor Claim. Plea—Non assumpsit.
3. John West vs McClellan & Kane. No. 318, December Term 1890. Appeal. Labor Claim. Plea—Non-assumpsit.
4. Henry Peterson vs Sarah M. Peterson. No. 113 October Term, 1890. Divorce. Answer Filed.
5. National Transit Company vs E. B. Stone and A. Leo Weil, partners doing business under the name and style of Stone & Weil. No. 110, February Term, 1890. Assumpsit. Plea—Non assumpsit, payment with leave, etc.
6. Mrs. Emma Hurley vs Manufacturers Gas Company, A. W. Lewis and F. D. Wood. No. 250 October Term, 1890. Trespass vi et armis. Plea—Not Guilty.
7. Mrs. Dellie L. Curtis and Stella A. Curtis, a minor, by her next friend Dellie L. Curtis vs Manufacturers Gas Company, A. W. Lewis and F. D. Wood. No. 251, October Term, 1890. Trespass vi et armis. Plea—Not Guilty.
8. Eliza L. Lincoln vs N. S. Thompson. No. 52, December Term, 1884. Ejectment. Plea—Not Guilty.
9. The Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, use County of McKean, vs Isaac Edwards and W. A. Young. No. 34, December Term, 1889. Sci fa. Sur Recognizance. Plea of W. A. Young—Nul tiel record, nil debet with leave &c., and the special matter contained in the affidavit of defense.
10. Frank Cosban vs Agricultural Insurance Company of Watertown, New York, a foreign corporation doing business in McKean County. No. 10, October Term, 1890. Appeal. Plea—Non assumpsit.
11. E. L. Gallop vs W. L. Lillibridge. No. 21, October Term, 1890. Appeal. Plea—Non-assumpsit.
12. A. F. Moore vs Wm. Hogan. No. 23, October Term, 1890. Appeal. Plea—Non-assumpsit.
13. E. J. Gaines vs L. Y. Gossler, A. M. McClain and George T. Brew, partners doing business as A. M. McClain & Company. No. 157 October Term, 1890. Assumpsit. Plea—Non Assumpsit.
14. F. W. Davis vs T. S. Christie. No. 178 October Term, 1890. Trespass vi et armis for mesne profits. Plea—Not Guilty and that the case has passed in rem adjudication.
15. G. F. Koester vs John P. Zane. No. 212, October Term 1890. Assumpsit. Plea—Non-assumpsit, payment, payment with leave, etc., and set off.
16. Flora Barbour, "nee Marty," vs M. A. Sprague, executor of the estate of Elisha Bush, deceased. No. 254, October Term, 1890. Assumpsit. Plea—Non assumpsit, payment and set off.
17. Bethelia Jane Bush vs M. A. Sprague executor of the estate of Elisha Bush, deceased. No. 255, October Term, 1890. Assumpsit. Plea—Non assumpsit, payment and set off.
18. A. L. Peasly vs W. S. West, S. A. Munday and C. A. Weed, partners trading under the firm name of W. S. West & Co. No. 3[illegible], October Term, 1890. Appeal. Plea—Non assumpsit.
19. Roy W. Edgett vs Mrs. M. E. Webb Anger. No. 3[illegible], October Term, 1890. Ejectment. Plea—Not Guilty.
20. Campbell & Baker vs J. H. Markham. No. 315, October Term 1890. Appeal. Plea—Non-assumpsit.
21. Patrick Clark vs O. D. Lay. No. 417, October Term, 1890. Appeal. Plea—Non-assumpsit.
22. The Franklin Furniture Co., vs D. T. Dresser. No. 157 December Term, 1890. Appeal. Plea—Non assumpsit.

Application For Charter.

APPLICATION OF INCORPORATION IN a Court of Common Pleas of the County of McKean. Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the said Court or a Law Judge thereof on the 12th day of February, A. D. 1891, at 2 o'clock p. m., under the Corporation Act of one thousand eight hundred and seventy four, and the supplements thereto, by John Carlson, Smethport, P. A. Delke, Smethport, Swan M. Sondberg, Keating township, John Johnson, Keating township, Frank Anderson, Smethport, of an intended corporation to be called the Swedish Free Christian Evangelical Church, in Smethport, the character and object of which are the support of public worship of Almighty God according to the Constitution, canons, discipline, doctrine, faith, government and form of the Swedish Free Christian Evangelical Church, and the Old and New Testaments, for these purposes to have, possess and enjoy all the rights, benefits and privileges conferred by the said act and its supplements.

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Application for Charter.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AN application will be made to the Court of Common Pleas of McKean County, on the 13th day of February 1891 next, at two o'clock in the afternoon, under Act of assembly entitled "An Act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations," approved April 29, 1874, and the supplements thereto by C. C. Moses, Johnston Jack, W. N. Llewelyn, W. M. Spiller and L. D. Hill, for the charter of an intended corporation to be called the First Regular Baptist Church of Eldred, the character and object of which is the support of the public worship of Almighty God according to the constitution, canons, discipline, doctrine, faith, government, and forms of the Regular Baptist denomination, and for these purposes to have, possess and enjoy all rights, benefits and privileges conferred by the act of Assembly aforesaid, and its Supplements.

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McKean County Miner

Smethport, Pa., Jan. 30, 1891.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

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ANNOUNCEMENT

We are authorized to announce the name of C. W. Frisbie of Keating township as a candidate for supervisor, subject to the decision of the Republican caucus.

We are authorized to announce the name of [illegible] as a candidate for supervisor of Keating township, subject to the decision of the Republican caucus.

We are authorized to announce W. P. [illegible] as a candidate for supervisor of Keating township, subject to the decision of the Republican caucus.

We are authorized to announce J. C. Denison as a candidate for supervisor of Keating township, subject to the decision of the Republican caucus.

We are authorized to announce the name of Simon Wertz as a candidate for supervisor of Keating township, subject to the decision of the Republican caucus.

We are authorized to announce Fred Howe as a candidate for supervisor of Keating township, subject to the decision of the Republican caucus.

—St Valentine's day is approaching.

—Sunlight has already perceptibly lengthened.

—Morton-Bayer Comedy Co, Monday night. Don't miss it.

—See the new advertisement of Dr F. C. Pierce, this week.

—Predictions as to the peach crop of 1891 are slow in coming in.

—See the advertisement of the Rochester Business University in another column.

—A new foundation is being placed under the Rosenfeld store, on Main street.

—Monday next is ground hog day, and many are wondering what the prophecy will be.

—Buffalo had a $300,000 fire last Friday, which destroyed the clothing exchange.

—The Swedish residents of Smethport have given notice of an intended church organization.

—Besides taking out stains, whiskey has also been known to take husbands out at night.

—Burglars and sneak thieves are furnishing our exchanges with a great many items just now.

—Steady employment on salary is offered in another column by L. C. Peterson & Co., Waterloo, N. Y.

—The muster rolls show that no less than 21,000 Union veterans answered death's roll call during 1890.

—The Baptist social society will meet this (Friday) evening with Mrs. E. [illegible]. All are invited.

—A union church at East Smethport is projected. Notice of an intended application for a charter is published this week.

James Mack, alias "Reddy," was brought over from Bradford on Tuesday and safely lodged in jail. Burglary is the charge this time.

A man advertises for a competent person to undertake the sale of a new medicine and adds that it will prove highly lucrative to the undertaker.

—The law requires that notices be posted by the constable of each township, of the coming February election. Blank notices can be had at this office.

—Woman can't throw a stone straight to save her soul, but she can sit in an easy chair and enchant a man so he will go and throw it for her.—*Somerville Journal.*

—Chas. W. Hilgendahl, the Mechanic street blacksmith, says there is no let up in work at his establishment. He is compelled to work night and day to keep up with orders.

—A change of base has been made and the future meetings of the Free Methodist Church, will be held in the building recently vacated by John C. Hamlin; all are invited to attend.

—The members of the C. M. B. A. request us to extend their sincere thanks to their guests, the ladies who had charge of the supper and all others who contributed to the success of their first annual ball on Wednesday night.

—A buttonless shirt is one of the latest inventions. The Philadelphia *Times* thinks that it is nonsense and says they've been known to married men from the post-apple period of Adam down.

—The press all over the country speak in the highest terms of the specialties introduced by Middaugh's Musical Comedy Co., in "Our German Ward." The singing and dancing is excellent.

—Maple sugar producers need not expect any government bounty on their product this year. The attorney general decides that the law does not provide for the payment of bounties on any sugar produced before July 1, 1891.

Be sure and get to the Opera House next Saturday [illegible] the [illegible] by Middaugh's [illegible]. This concert is a [illegible] by [illegible] the very popular "[illegible] Ward."

Thomas [illegible], an employee at the [illegible], met with an accident on Tuesday last while at work which resulted in the breaking of one of his legs above the knee. Dr. H. F. McCoy was called and reduced the fracture.

—Probably the most extensive farmer in all Pennsylvania is Dr. Livingood, of [illegible], Berks county. His farms [illegible] 2000 acres and are worth from $[illegible] to $250,000. He [illegible].

—The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. Dewar, [illegible] street, died on Saturday night last from a severe attack of whooping cough, after suffering fifteen months. The funeral was held on Tuesday at the Catholic Church, and the remains interred in St. Elizabeth's cemetery.

—A lady who advertised for a girl "to do light housework" received a letter from an applicant who said her health demanded a rest and asked where the light house was situated. Evidently the schoolmaster has an up-hill job in this life, and a small harvest.

—If you feel ague-like and chilly with a peculiar aching sensation in your nose and a swelling around under your chin, if you feel generally like you did not care whether the world turns around or don't turn at all, you are taking the grip. This disease that everybody dreads, but which seldom kills, is working this way.

—The postmaster at Little Marsh is the owner of a cow "possessed of an investigating turn of mind." A few nights since she clambered into the upper story of the barn in which she is kept, and was found the next morning sleeping on the hay. It took several men to get "bossy" down stairs.—*Wellsboro Gazette.*

—A New York doctor recommends the following to dyspeptics: "If you are so very careful what you eat and yet you suffer severely, take my advice and stop being so all fired careful. Just go and eat good sturdy food and stop thinking about your stomach." This might be good advice to a man who never had dyspepsia.

—Middaugh's Gold Band will give a concert near the Post Office Saturday at noon and make a short parade from there. This is the finest band ever connected with a Dramatic Company. The instruments are the most expensive ever manufactured, being made of solid gold by F. Besson & Co London, Eng., at the enormous cost of $10,000.

—The Morton-Bayer Comedy Company which opens at the opera house next week, have won golden opinions everywhere. The Company will appear in the following repertoire: Monday "Montana" a border drama in four acts; Tuesday, Roland Reed's great comedy, "Cheek," and Wednesday "Uncle Josh," followed by Morton and Bayer's own specialty "Mopes vs Wicks." Each evening's performance will conclude with a laughable farce. The prices have been placed at 10, 20 and 30 cents, so that all may attend.

The Clermont dramatic club presented "Handy Andy," a pleasing comedy, at Schinhauer Hall, Clermont, on the 19th inst., for the benefit of the Rector of the Catholic Church of that place. There was a good attendance, and the audience seemed to enjoy the play which was under the management of Mr. James Reidy. The club requests us to return thanks to all who so generously assisted in making the affair a success, and especially to Mr. and Mrs. Chalmers, Mr. G. W. Belknap and daughter Etta, and Mr. and Mrs. H. D. [illegible] for courtesies extended.

—A number of the friends of Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Wright were entertained at their pleasant home on lower Main St., on Tuesday afternoon of this week at 4 p. m. The repast spread was elegant, and after full justice was done to it by the guests they repaired to the spacious family parlors where they passed a delightful evening. Those who were so royally entertained were: Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Morrison, Mr. and Mrs. H. Hamlin, Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Young, Mrs. A. E. Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Richmond, Mrs. Eaton, Mrs. Hogarth, Mrs. Sprague, Mrs. Hyde of Emporium and Messrs. [illegible] and [illegible] Rogers.

Our Millionaires and others who smoke tobies may be interested in hearing of their origin. It appears that they first got the name from the drivers of the Conestoga wagons, who many years ago on our national pike used to buy cheap cigars. To meet this demand a small cigar manufacturer in Washington, this state, whose name is lost to fame, started in to make a cheap "roll up" for them at one cent each. They became very popular with travelers and at first called Conestoga cigars, since, by usage corrupted into "stogies" and "tobies." It is now estimated that Pennsylvania and West Virginia people smoke 200,000,000 stogies yearly, probably [illegible].

—Hon. David Emery, of Bradford, died at his late home Friday afternoon, Jan. 23d, in the 78th year of his age. Deceased was a prominent [illegible]. He had been suffering from [illegible] for over a year. Mr. Emery [illegible] of Titusville, representative in the Legislature, president of the Oil Creek Valley Agricultural society, captain of an artillery company, [illegible] and president of the Titusville Club. David Emery was one of the [illegible] pioneers, coming [illegible] from Hinsdale, Mich., in 1866. His [illegible] assisted greatly in opening the Pioneer, Shamburg, and Church Run oil fields. At the time of his death he was the owner of the original [illegible] Dean well. Mr. Emery was highly esteemed by all who knew him and his death is keenly felt in the community where he lived. He leaves a wife and two daughters, besides a large circle of acquaintances, to mourn his loss. Deceased was a brother of Hon. Lewis Emery, Jr., of Bradford.

—The ball of the C. M. B. A., which occurred at the opera house on Wednesday evening, was a great success socially and otherwise. The guests began to assemble at an early hour and were at once taken charge of by the reception committee. No attempt was made at decorating, nor was it necessary, for what was lacking in this respect was more than made up in the attentions given to the guests, it being early demonstrated that each and every member of the committee realized just what was expected of him and it was only a pleasure to perform the duty assigned him. What is true of the committee is equally true of the members of the order, who were untiring in their efforts for the comfort of the assembled guests. The music furnished by Mills orchestra was of a very satisfactory character and the supper served in the hall by the ladies, was all that could possibly be desired. Among the guests from out of town we note the following: James Welch, First President; M. S. Carmody, President of St. [illegible]; Vice President, R. D. [illegible], Secretary, and Supt. representing Branch 24 [illegible]; J. J. Manley and J. O'Donnell, Branch 51, Mt. Alton; P. Carrin and lady and P. J. Daily, Branch 75, Kane; B. Woodring, Shinglehouse; P. F. McCarthy, Branch 41, Salamanca, N. Y.; Wm. Dietrich of Olean and Miss Carmody and Miss Moses Carmody, of Larrabee. The C. M. B. A. are to be congratulated on the success of their first annual ball.

—Jno. W. Baker has taken the agency of the American Steamship Line and will sell tickets to and from Europe at low rates. See advertisement.

A. O. U. W. Figures

The following facts and figures from the *Keystone Workman*, a journal devoted to the A. O. U. W., may be of some interest to the members of the order:

Membership in good standing December 1, 1890 [illegible]

Net gain in membership for the [illegible] months, 10,030

Net gain of membership in November 3,137

Amount of beneficiary fund paid out in November, 1890, $[illegible]

Total beneficiary fund disbursed in 1890 to December 1, $4,431,290 75

Grand total of beneficiary fund disbursed by the order from organization to December 1, 1890, $[illegible]

PERSONAL MENTION.

G. S. Wear was over from Bradford this week.

Mrs. Nell Ingham is visiting with Mrs. W. P. Walch.

A. G. Lyman, of Coudersport, was in town this week.

G. C. Backus had business in Bradford on Monday last.

E. S. March, of Rixford, was about town Wednesday.

R. M. Corson was over from Kane the first of the week.

Mrs. F. C. Hyde, of Emporium, has been visiting friends in town.

B. F. [illegible], of Kane, was seen on our streets Wednesday.

Miss Rena Richmond, of Smethport is visiting friends in Bradford.

Chester Baker of Port Allegany, had business at the county seat Monday.

Attorney N. M. Orr of Kane, had business at the county seat Monday.

A. J. Martin, of Jamestown, was registered at the Grand Central this week.

Robert King, of this place visited Bradford Tuesday, the guest of F. E. Brooks.

Mr. E. P. Dalrymple, of Port Allegany had business at the county seat on Monday.

F. M. Bell of Stickney, Bell & Co, visited friends at Limestone, N. Y., last week.

Mrs. Frank Wright entertained a very pleasant party at luncheon on Tuesday night.

B. C. Gallup, one of Port Allegany's prominent business men, was in town Monday.

Rev. and Mrs. J. Heber McCandless are visiting friends in New York and Brooklyn.

Postmaster Kerns left Tuesday for a few days visit in Jamestown, N. Y. and other places.

Fred Hamlin returned Monday to Concord, N. H., to resume his studies at St. Paul's School.

Claude Gillis, of Kane, was in town Wednesday and took in the C. M. B. A. ball in the evening.

Clarence Backer of East Smethport is the happy papa of a bouncing girl baby born on Friday last.

T. C. Wahlman and D. G. Robbins, two of Eldred's progressive business men, had business in Smethport this week.

The genial M. Webster, business manager of the Morton Bayer Comedy Co., was in town several days the past week. Mer. is a hustler and if he is a criterion to judge the company by it is a good one.

A few of the most intimate friends and relatives of C. C. Wright, Esq., of Coleville, formed the social gathering at the wedding of their only daughter, Miss Lillian, and Mr. Lewis Maynard, of Lima, Ohio, last Wednesday at 1 o'clock. Mr. Wright's elegant suburban residence was tastily decorated and the ceremony was performed by the Rev. Bronson, of Farmers Valley. The bride wore a costly traveling dress of grey broadcloth. The groom in conventional black. Miss Jennie Wright of Eldred was bridesmaid. Mr. Hart Wright, a brother of the bride as groomsman. Following the congratulations, an excellent dinner was served. The wedding party took the five o'clock train at Rew for Buffalo, Niagara Falls and other points of interest. The young couple start out on the voyage of life under exceptionally favorable circumstances, followed by the good wishes of a host of good and tried friends, with whom *The Auger* joins in good wishes for future happiness.—*Duke Center Auger.*

Smethport Graded School.

The following is from the report of the Smethport school for the month ending Jan 16, 1891:

ACADEMIC DEPARTMENT

Pupils not absent or tardy during month.

Bessie Hussey	Mamie Shoemaker
[illegible]	Hattie Walter
[illegible]	Ralph Gleason
[illegible]	Starr Sheldon
Will Shoemaker	George Sprague
Ray Young	Ross Knapp

GRAMMAR DEPARTMENT

Pupils not absent or tardy during month.

Grace McCoy	Allie Mayo
Helen McCoy	Carrie Servatius
Dora Keenan	Mamie Voorhies
[illegible]	John Carlson
Nettie Fuller	Robert Chadwick
[illegible] Brennan	Willie Engel

Average class standing of 90 or above.

Lena Grigsby	Helen Holder
Hattie Taylor	[illegible] Holder
Hattie Pierce	John Carlson
Nettie Hamlin	[illegible] Voorhies
Lucy Wright	Dora Keenan
Robert Chadwick	[illegible] Chase
Allie Mayo	Nelly [illegible]
Helen McCoy	Ida Warshafsky
Grace McCoy	[illegible]
Jennie Hussey	Rudolph Sasse
Carrie Servatius	Sheridan Gordon
Etna Robinson	Joseph Campbell

Deportment 100.

Flo. Wright	Carrie Servatius
Lucy Wright	[illegible] Holder
Jennie Hussey	Helen Holder
Alice O'Brien	Ida Warshafsky
Nettie Hamlin	[illegible] Backus
Allie Mayo	Grace McCoy
Dora Keenan	Helen McCoy

CARRIE G. SMITH, Teacher.

INTERMEDIATE DEPARTMENT

Pupils not absent or tardy during month.

Carrie Barrett	Arthur Irons
Minnie Barrett	Claude Irons
Martha Brennan	Anna Johnson
[illegible] Rand	Harry Locke
[illegible]	Maggie McCarthy
Lottie Corwin	Garth Rumsey
Gaylord Chandler	Rachel Rubin
Bess Gallup	May Walters

Helen Forrest.

Class standing, 90 or above.

Martha Brennan	Harry Locke
[illegible] Rand	Maggie McCarthy
Frances Campbell	Garth Rumsey
Charlie Dunbar	Waldo Sasse
Helen Forrest	May Walters

Lois Young.

Deportment 100.

Mamie Irons	Frank Anderson
Bertha Irons	[illegible]
Anna Johnson	Helen Forrest
Rachel Rubin	Ethel Gifford
Lois Young	Will H. Gallup

LENA A. KNAPP, Teacher.

SECOND PRIMARY

Class standing 90 or above.

Earl Cory	Bertie Metzgar
Eddie Carlson	Jennie [illegible]
Pearl Digel	Alberta Sturdevant
Leo Herzog	Albert Servatius
[illegible] McCarthy	Mabel Thomas

Deportment 100.

Roy Chase	Mabel Locke
Sadie Looney	Fred Madigan
Leo Digel	Grace Mason
Pearl Digel	Rachel McCarthy
Maurice Hanley	Jennie [illegible]
[illegible]	Alberta Sturdevant
Leo Herzog	Mabel Thomas

Pupils not absent or tardy during month.

Fred Cummings	Mabel Locke
Earl Cory	Grace Mason
Harry Dunbar	Bertie Metzgar
[illegible]	Alberta Sturdevant
Gardner Keefe	Mabel Thomas

HATTIE S. FOOTE, Teacher.

FIRST PRIMARY.

Deportment 100.

Ward Bauer	Thomas O'Brien
[illegible]	Frank [illegible]
Harry [illegible]	Willie Stark
Willie [illegible]	Howard Alexander
George Bayer	Marion Rose
[illegible]	Lotta Burns
[illegible] Chase	Leona King
Roy Carter	Ella Cory
[illegible]	Emma Hendrickson
Beatrice Gifford	Phoebe Dorchester
Bertha Holder	Bessie [illegible]
[illegible] Rubin	Anna Servatius

Jennie Holman.

Pupils not absent or tardy during month.

George Bayer	Harold Bennett
Bessie Hall	[illegible]
Leonard Mayo	Freddie [illegible]
Ella Cory	Ida Rubin

MINNIE [illegible], Teacher.

Whole number registered 2[illegible]0. Average attendance for month 207.

A. C. ANDERSON, Principal.

List of Letters

Remaining in the postoffice at Smethport, Pa., for the week ending Jan. 24.

Elliott, Mrs. Davilla	[illegible], F. D.
German, Mrs. Sarah	Robinson, Mrs. [illegible]
[illegible], Chas	Rumsey, E. J
Karlson, Amanda, foreign.	Strall, Wm.
Mooney, F. D	Swanson, Augusta

Persons calling for these letters, please say advertised and give date.

E. M. KERNS, P. M.

AROUND THE COUNTY.

Interesting News From Various Localities As Related by Our Regular Correspondents.

BRADFORD.

Miss Jessie Drummond is recovering from her recent serious illness.

The Misses Zook entertained their friends by giving a cobweb party at their residence on South Avenue.

A progressive euchre party was attended by a select few at Mrs. H. P. [illegible]'s residence on Tuesday evening.

Visitors at Bradford are impressed with the first class accommodations at the restaurants and hotels, which would do credit to any metropolis.

Eugene Peak has been doing business as a lumber contractor here for several years. Last week he failed, the liabilities being about $3,000, which is said will be paid in full. Terrell Bros. are the preferred creditors.

The best comedy played in Bradford this season was "A Trip to Chinatown" by the entire company of artists. It was one of Hoyt's pieces. On Friday 30th "A Bunch of Keys" by the same playwright will be presented.

The A. B. C. D.'s gave a supper at the Methodist church parlors Tuesday last. The bill of fare was dainty and tempting. The ladies whose surnames begin with the above letters ought to be complimented upon their culinary success.

Weddings have been very few here this winter. Many have been prophesied but failed to come to pass. However a very happy event took place at the residence of Mr. E. A. Boyne last week when J. B. Farrel and Miss Hattie Van [illegible] were united in marriage.

The air about the City House, is rife with domestic warfare and residents in that vicinity are becoming wearied of the [illegible]. [illegible] several [illegible] might be related if it were not that the old story of matrimonial infelicity is getting monotonous.

On Monday as Mrs. A. Mayer was walking on [illegible] street with a lady friend she slipped on the icy walk and in falling broke her arm. Dr. [illegible] was called and set the limb but as Mrs. Mayer is a middle aged lady the pain causes her a great deal of suffering.

James Mack, otherwise known as "Reddy" was again arrested for burglary. He is the leader of a very tough gang and has been suspected of being the chief operator in the robbery that occurred a short time ago, when F. C. Andrews was relieved of his watch and a sum of money. Chief Frawley has secured proofs of Reddy's selling the watch at Buffalo and has imprisoned him and one time on this charge.

Three ladies have died in Bradford within the last five or six days. Mrs. S. A. [illegible], an old time resident, was buried here on the [illegible]. The remains of Mrs. [illegible] White were taken to Clarksville on the night train via the Erie last Sunday. Miss Carrie Hasse came to Bradford early to nurse her sister who was sick with typhoid fever. The sister recovered but Miss Carrie contracted the disease and died after a short illness.

The sudden death of Charles Campbell, a promising Bradford boy [illegible] years old, has brought the keenest sorrow to a loving mother, a father and many friends who admired the young man's exemplary character. He had been employed as brakeman on the W. N. Y. & P. R. R. for just one week. On Saturday while climbing a box car at Martin[illegible] switch he slipped and fell. Both legs were ground under the wheels and despite the efforts of Dr. Benninghoff who was called from Bradford he died that night.

Anyone who happened to be at Limestone last Friday evening must be considerably surprised to find there, boys whose ages ranged from fifteen to twenty who belong to some of our first families in a disgraceful state of intoxication. It is one of the most shameful of existing evils that notwithstanding all laws to the contrary minors can obtain liquor at any time and in any quantity. Then after they are drunk [illegible] it into the boys hands without realizing how fatal the consequence may be. Parents cannot be too careful in keeping a guard about their boys and the temptations that are constantly encountered in some parts of this city.

Bradford is the centre of a great hemlock timber belt, occupying a section of southwestern New York and northwestern Pennsylvania. On Thursday the 29th a meeting of all the lumbermen of this region with S. S. Bullis of Olean as their acknowledged head, is to be held in this city for the purpose of forming a Lumber Exchange. The business men, merchants and brokers of the city under the direction of Mayor Ward are preparing to give the lumbermen a grand banquet at the St. James. It will undoubtedly be a great social event as well as a means of mutual benefit in a business way.

On central Main street is a dilapidated building that was once one of the largest of stores in the city. The front is torn away; counters and fixtures are [illegible] above the blank that meets the eye there towers and creaks a sign in [illegible] "Rich and Robinson." The firm had been doing well here for a year when [illegible] pretense of doing largely [illegible] they increased their stock [illegible]. A short time ago they sold out and [illegible] with their [illegible] for Montreal leaving about $[illegible] [illegible] creditors amounting to [illegible] as much. They were arrested at Hamilton, Ont., after being tracked all over the country by F. A. Warner who was after them for $1,500. There is some difficulty to hold the prisoners and they have appealed to [illegible] but an effort will be made to secure extradition papers and bring them to the United States on a criminal charge.

KANE.

Be happy and enjoy life while the sleighing lasts.

Houses for rent are not very numerous in Kane.

Our capitalists are stirred up and more industries will follow.

N. M. Orr was in attendance at court in Smethport last week.

If no one will interfere with the progressive movements of P. C. West for burgess.

There are some ominous meetings of borough politicians at present. Look out innocents.

Ex-[illegible] T. H. Ryan and J. D. Prosser had important business in Harrisburg last week.

Geo. O. Wheeler the many times millionaire, of Pittsburgh was looking around Kane last week.

The Thomson House and Hotel Lamont are crowded to their utmost capacity week in and week out.

Miss Annie Berry and two lady friends whose names I failed to learn have been visiting in the mountain city on the hill.

The fight for burgess between W. H. Davis and N. M. Orr promises to be very spirited and warm, both have hosts of supporters.

Candidates for Councilman, School Directors and Assistant Assessors are getting to be too numerous to mention in the borough.

J. A. McKean of Smethport passed through Kane a few days ago on his way to the wilds of Forest county. He may have cherry and hemlock trees in view.

August Peterson of the firm of Peterson Bros. sailed for Sweden last week to accompany his wife home, who is visiting her parents there since last November.

Many broken vows in Kane, but the one caused by the Dempsey-Fitzsimmons prize fight is the one most regretted not because it involved the loss of an X but for conscience sake.

H. H. Corson is making numerous and tasty improvements on his hotel and the electric light will add much to the beauty and convenience of this popular resort of the traveling public.

Jas. McDade and his estimable wife are now sojourning at Southern Pines, N. C., with hopes that the climate may be beneficial to Mr. McDade's health, who has been suffering with asthma for some time past.

L. D. Looker is willing to immolate himself for Collector of Taxes and he has many warm friends who think he should. While all the order loving people of the borough will not support him for the coveted office, as they wish him to remain on the police force.

The traveling public are much inconvenienced and annoyed by the passenger service between Kane and the terminus of the B. B. & K. R. R. at Mt. Jewett. It would be a public convenience and a much needed change if the B. B. & K. would again take charge of the Big Level R. R. and give us more than semi weekly trips to Bradford and Smethport.

Jas. Murray was arrested on last Friday for stealing a watch from John Winings. He had a hearing before C. W. Gillis on Monday. It was developed in the evidence procured by Policeman Looker that the watch was found in the alley between McGowan's store and Lay Bros. dry goods emporium, and not on the person of Murray, so the alley way was held and the prisoner was discharged.

CERES.

L. L. Nicholson was in Bradford Monday.

Miss Lizzie Coon visited in Eldred over Sunday.

A. D. Bradley of Bolivar was in town Thursday.

Frank Brock of Rome, N. Y., was the guest of his parents the latter part of the week.

Mrs. John Leslie, formerly Mary [illegible] of Ceres, now of Iowa, is visiting friends in this section.

Miss Castella Van Wormer returned Friday from New York where she has been spending the winter.

The Kings Daughters No. 2 were very hospitably entertained at the residence of J. J. Roberts Saturday afternoon.

It is quite sickly at present in this section. Grippe, measles and mumps keeps our two resident physicians pretty busy.

The C. E. gave an oyster supper Wednesday evening in the church parlors which netted them $7.30, besides a good time.

F. Perry Carter, wife and Miss [illegible] were in Buffalo Wednesday selecting new furnishings for the Oswayo House.

Mrs. Frank Tyler and Mrs. Dow Parish, of Portville were in Ceres Thursday attending a dinner party given by Mrs. K. Simon.

Charlie Herrick met with quite a serious accident in Van Wormer's mill, had a limb jammed between two logs. If he could have missed it as two he would escaped the accident for those were the last sawed that day.

CLERMONT.

John Shaler is quite ill with measles.

Thomas McMahon lost a valuable horse last week.

J. O. Sonberg had important business at the county seat.

L. W. Mason of Smethport had business here last Tuesday.

Mrs. Andy Perry has been very sick, but is reported better.

A drug store would be a good thing in this place at present.

Sam Gray and Frank Delano drove to Cameron last Sunday.

The Handy Andy combination are going to play at Instanter next Saturday evening.

Mrs. [illegible] is lying very ill at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Julius [illegible], of this place.

Among other prominent citizens that visited the county seat Monday, were L. Bayer, Jacob Hafner, J. H. Fate, J. W. Anderson and Jacob Amand.

The young people have formed a dramatic club and have rented and furnished rooms in the building owned by Samuel Gray. It is their intention to give a series of entertainments in the near future and we hope they will be successful.

ELDRED.

A. H. Mayo visited the county seat Monday last.

C. P. Collins, of Bradford, was in town on [illegible] Monday.

The very gay and festive Dr. Johnson was in town over Sunday.

Mrs. Israel Carber, of Buffalo is visiting her husband at this place.

Lucius Rockwell and wife, of Kinzua, visited relatives in this place last week.

C. C. Lowry, the popular passenger agent of Holland, N. Y., was in town Friday last.

Mrs. Babcock, of Elmira, N. Y., is visiting her daughter, Mrs. E. M. Simons this week.

G. T. Hardy and wife have returned from an extended visit to friends in Rushford, N. Y.

Miss Hollie Hughes, of Bradford, was the guest of Miss Mae Cotter a few days this week.

It is rumored that Eldred is to have some marble works with L. G. Fairchilds as proprietor.

W. B. Rogers, of Plainfield, N. J., who has been visiting friends here for a number of days left Monday.

The public school was closed here Tuesday for a vacation of about two weeks. Seventy-six pupils were absent, nearly all being sick with the measles. Prof. Passmore is visiting Edinboro State Normal School.

Geo. Dunbar will travel with Middaugh's Comedy Co., who are playing "The German Ward." A number of the company are well known to the public here and will be welcomed with pleasure at their appearance here again Friday evening.

The house of Mrs. Ashley Cohoon at the upper end of Main street, got on fire Friday last, but was discovered before much damage was done. The house occupied by Norman Langdon caught fire from the planing mill Tuesday afternoon, but was put out without much trouble.

Walter Scott, who has been with our band for two years past has handed in his resignation. He has accepted a position at Sandusky, O. and will remove there shortly. The band boys presented him with an elegant Knights of Pythias charm as a token of the high esteem in which he is held by them.

MT. JEWETT.

John Derr paid Kane a visit last Saturday.

C. A. Burdick visited Mt. Jewett last Tuesday.

G. H. Sparks is confined to his bed with the la grippe.

C. [illegible] is quite sick with inflammatory rheumatism.

Miss Nellie Brewer visited friends in Lock Haven last week.

L. W. Mason of Smethport was registered at the Brewer House last Saturday.

Dr. Cheney of Jamestown lectured to a full house in Long's hall last Tuesday.

H. Horner of Wilcox spent Sunday in Mt. Jewett the guest of W. W. Brewer.

M. J. White, who has been sick for the past week with la grippe, is able to be out again.

Miss Minnie Hibbard of Smethport was a guest at L. E. McCoy's several days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross of Glen Hazle spent last Sunday in this place, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Grey.

The Ladies aid society of the Presbyterian Church gave a supper in Long's hall last Saturday evening.

Reports are there is no sleighing in Olean. Better live in Mt. Jewett where the snow stays with us until May.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. McCoy attended the Merrill-Hamlin wedding which took place at St. Luke's Church, Smethport, 21st inst.

The oil prospects of Mt. Jewett fields looks quite favorable. Several wells are being drilled at present. The well on Collins & Co's lease near McAnulty's mills was shot and proved to be very good.

Last Saturday evening a number of young people met at the home of J. W. Wynn on Lon[illegible] street for a surprise in honor of Miss Blanche Wynn's birthday. A most pleasant and delightful evening was spent by all. In departing for their homes the guests all wished Miss Blanche many happy returns of the day.

KENDALL CREEK.

J. R. Cramer has returned from Long Island.

C. X. [illegible] of Sugartown, was in town last week.

Miss Maud Hyde is entertaining Lucy [illegible] of Aiken.

Miss Anna Mapes left last Wednesday for her home at Jersey Shore, Pa.

Fred Sherod and family have returned from an extended visit to Indiana.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Osgood of Angelica, N. Y., are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. P. Osgood.

Wm. [illegible] of Mansfield, O., is in town the guest of his cousins the Misses Lena and Adda Bayer.

J. H. Keiser and family of Bradford have moved into the house formerly occupied by Wm. Winsor.

James [illegible], who has been the guest of his daughter Mrs. Oliver Brown, has returned to his home at Titusville.

The K. O. T. M. dance given at the opera house Thursday night was well attended and proved a success in every respect.

Master Lewis Brown who is lying very sick with typhoid fever is a little better. Strong hopes of his recovery are now entertained.

The Iron Hall of this place gave a box social in Troup's Hall last Wednesday night. The boxes were auctioned off and many of them brought over two dollars. It was quite as successful socially as financially.

The funeral of Mrs. O. H. Culler who died in West Virginia took place Monday morning at ten o'clock in the M. E. Church of this place. Rev. Jno. Moody conducted the services. The remains were consigned to their final resting place in Oak Hill Cemetery. The deceased who was a daughter of Henry Stephens, of this place, leaves a husband and two children.

COLEGROVE.

Russel Carter is able to be out again.

Mrs. Lena De Hass has an attack of la grippe.

Ralph Burdick [illegible] up from Smethport on Tuesday of this week.

Mr. Hillaker moved his household effects from Hamlin to Crosby last week.

Fred Cranker has been confined to the house several days with a severe cold.

Charley Gallup of Martin creek visited his mother, Mrs. Moretta Gallup on Saturday last.

Schuyler Smith is at the home of C. A. Anderson very sick with erysipelas. At present he is a little better.

M. De Hass and wife, formerly residents of Clermont, are now living in the house recently occupied by James Ready.

The oyster supper that was announced for last week to be given for the benefit of Rev. J. M. Leach was postponed on account of sickness at the home of Chas. Anderson where it was to be held.

Mrs. Betsey Snow is home again and conducted the temperance meeting last Sunday evening. Her sister lived in Massachusetts a few weeks ago and she started to see her but before she could reach her she had passed over to the other life.

The youngest child of Charles and Nina Head, a little girl about two years old, died of inflammation of the lungs last Thursday. The body was interred in the Norwich cemetery after the services in the Union Church, conducted by Rev. J. M. Leach on Saturday, 24th inst.

RIXFORD.

Mr. Seth Andrews is laid up with a sprained ankle.

The W. C. T. U. held a dime social on Saturday evening.

E. B. Nash spent last week in Smethport, attending court.

The Royal Templars entertained the Derrick City lodge last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Jackel will make Williamsburgh their future home.

Isn't it time for an oyster supper or a pink tea or something of the kind.

Miss Florence Andrews has been spending two weeks in Randolph, N. Y.

The members of the E. A. U. who visited Duke Center report a royal good time.

Mr. and Mrs. Elijah [illegible] have gone to housekeeping in one of the dwellings on the Lawry lease.

T. H. Lawry has purchased his partner's, Mr. Kennedy, interest in the oil wells on the south side of town.

We have missed the pleasant face of Miss Minnie Hanna at the post office delivery window during the past week which she has spent in Bradford, reviewing her kindergarten studies.

J. E. Martin possesses the rare faculty of entertaining so pleasantly that the Tidewater station is always rendered attractive to visitors. He is quite a florist and has a fine collection of plants which are in beautiful bloom.

No other preparation combines the positive economy, the peculiar merit and the medicinal power of Hood's Sarsaparilla.

For burns and wounds we would recommend Salvation Oil. All druggists sell it at 25 cents.

The Pennsylvania Tours to California

The wonderful popularity of the Pennsylvania tours to the Golden Gate is best illustrated by the fact that the full complement of passengers for the first, starting on February 7th, registered six weeks before the date of the tour.

The space in the first train being all taken engagements are now being made for the remainder of the series. The second tour fixed for March 3d, is an exceedingly desirable one, on account of the interesting route traversed, as well by reason of the fact that its members are in California at what many consider the most delightful season of the year. Eastern people who desire to see the Golden Coast in its most attractive garb could not choose a more desirable opportunity.

Names are being registered very rapidly for the second tour, and those who wish to make their going certain should apply at once for tickets.

The magnificently appointed train, presenting all the comforts of home or hotel, is no the least conspicuous feature of these great transcontinental trips.

For itineraries and tickets apply without delay to Geo. W. Boyd, Assistant General Passenger Agent, Philadelphia, or Tourist Agent Pennsylvania Railroad Company, 233 South Fourth street, Philadelphia, or 849 Broadway, New York.

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—Smokers' articles of every description at Emil Thamm's.

—For fine goods in the liquor line, either for medicinal or family use order of N. R. Collins, & Co., Bradford, Pa.

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—Cortland county creamery butter can be found at J. H. Stull's meat market, East Smethport, Pa.

In case of hard cold nothing will relieve the trouble so quickly as to rub Arnica & Oil Liniment on the chest.

All those who have used Baxter's Mandrake Bitters speak very strongly in their praise. Twenty five cents per bottle.

With Ely's Cream Balm a child can be treated without pain or dread and with perfect safety. Try the remedy. It is easily applied into the nostrils and gives relief with first application. Price 50c.

—Farmers and farmers' sons who have a horse and rig at their disposal, and who are looking for profitable employment may secure positions worth from thirty to sixty dollars a week by addressing A. J. Potter, 3 East 14th St., New York. For sale by H. L. McCoy and A. B. Armstrong.

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No child can sleep soundly while suffering with colic or from teething. Remove the cause by using Dr. Bull's Baby Syrup. Only 25 cents.

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Mrs. Mary L. Baker, of Ovid, Mich., has reason to be very thankful. She was a great sufferer from heart disease for years, was short of breath, had hungry spells, pain in side, fluttering, faintness, etc. After taking two bottles of Dr. Miles' New Heart Cure she says: "I am better than for 20 years. My mind and eyesight have improved wonderfully. I advise all persons thus afflicted to use this great remedy." A. B. Armstrong, druggist, recommends and guarantees it. Dr. Miles' work on Heart Disease, containing marvelous testimonials, free.

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The following letter from Mr. W. A. Thomson of Columbus, Wis., is peculiarly interesting. "My wife," says he, "has been treated for her head, stomach and nervous prostration by three doctors in New York, two in Chicago, one Philadelphia, one Cincinnati, and at the large institute in Buffalo for 18 months. They all failed. But one bottle of Dr. Miles' Restorative Nervine helped her wonderfully." This should be used in all headaches, rheumatism, etc. Ask at A. B. Armstrong's drug store for a free trial bottle and Dr. Miles' new book on the Nerves and Heart.

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THE FOLLOWING ACCOUNTS OF EXECUTORS, Administrators and Guardians, having been settled in the office of the Register the same will be presented for confirmation at the Orphans' Court to be held at Smethport, in and for the County of McKean, and State of Pennsylvania, on the 4th Monday of February, A. D. 1891.

First and final account of O. S. Carpenter, administrator of the estate of Tirza L. Carpenter, deceased.

First and final account of R. M. Bailey, administrator of the estate of F. W. Andrews, deceased.

First and final account of J. M. Hargraves, administrator of the estate of Margaret H. Bridge, deceased.

First and final account of Fitz H. Arnold and Thomas McDowell, executors of the last will and testament of Aaron S. Arnold, deceased.

First and final account of Leonora M. Martin, executrix of the last will and testament of Peter Martin, deceased.

First and final account of Leonora M. Martin, executrix of the last will and testament of Peter Martin, deceased, who was the sole surviving executor of the last will and testament of Adam Martin, deceased.

First and final account of A. F. Bard, guardian of Orilla Robinson, minor child of John Robinson, deceased.

Final account of L. Emery, Jr., guardian of Ethel M. Andrews, minor child of F. W. Andrews, deceased.

J. M. McELROY, Register.
H. M. CHOATE, Deputy.
Smethport, Pa., Jan. 26, 1891.

New Term

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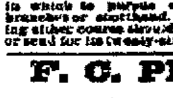

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Charter Notice.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AN application will be made to the Hon. Thos. A. Morrison, Additional Law Judge of the County of McKean, at the court house at Smethport, Pa., on Monday, February 23d, 1891, on the meeting of the court, at two o'clock p. m., of that day, for a charter to incorporate Mrs. Emma Allen, Mrs. Mary Backer, Mrs. Mary Carter and Mrs. Carrie [illegible], their associates and successors, into a body corporate, under the name and title of the UNION AID SOCIETY, to be incorporated for the purpose of maintaining the public worship of God at East Smethport, in said county of McKean, according to the rites and doctrines of the Christian religion and the Protestant churches.

MRS. EMMA ALLEN,
MRS. MARY BACKER,
MRS. LILLIA F. CAPEHART, &c.

Smethport, Pa., Jan. 29th 1891.
B. R. MAYO, Att'y for Applicants.

Notice in Divorce.

A. D. No 33 October Term, 1890.

McKEAN COUNTY, ss.—THE COMMONwealth of Pennsylvania to the sheriff of said county, greeting:

Whereas Maggie B. Lunger, by her next friend, W. H. Stevenson, did, on the second day of June 1890 prefer her petition to our said Judges of the said Court of Common Pleas of said county praying for the causes therein set forth that she might be divorced from the bonds of matrimony entered into with you Perry L. Lunger.

We therefore command you, the said Perry L. Lunger that setting aside all other business and excuses whatsoever, you be and appear in your proper person before our Judges at Smethport, at a Court of Common Pleas there to be held for the County of McKean, on the 4th Monday of Feb. next, to answer the petition or libel of said Maggie B. Lunger and show cause, if any you have why the said Maggie B. Lunger, your wife should not be divorced from the bonds of matrimony, agreeably to the Acts of Assembly in such cases made and provided. Herein fail not.

A true copy. WALTER GRUBB, Sheriff.
W. B & J. B. Chapman, Libellant's Att'ys.
Smethport, Pa., Jan'y 26, 1891.

Notice in Divorce.

A. D. No 162, February Term, 1890.

McKEAN COUNTY, ss.—THE COMMONwealth of Pennsylvania to the sheriff of said county greeting:

Whereas, Edward W. Evans, did, on the 20th day of January 1890 prefer his petition to our said Judges of the said Court of Common Pleas of said County praying for the causes therein set forth he might be divorced from the bonds of matrimony entered into with you Helen Bailey Evans.

We therefore command you the said Helen Bailey Evans that setting aside all other business and excuses whatsoever, you be and appear in your proper person before our Judges at Smethport, at a Court of Common Pleas there to be held for the county of McKean, on the 4th Monday of Feb. next, to answer the petition or libel of said Edward W. Evans and to show cause, if any you have why the said Edward W. Evans your husband, should not be divorced from the bonds of matrimony, agreeable to the Acts of Assembly in such cases made and provided. Herein fail not.

A true copy. WALTER GRUBB, Sheriff.
W. B. & J. B. Chapman Att'ys for Libellant.
Smethport, Pa., Jan'y 26, 1891.

Notice in Divorce.

A. D. No 24 October Term, 1890.

McKEAN COUNTY, ss.—THE COMMONwealth of Pennsylvania to the sheriff of said county, greeting:

Whereas, Angie Housler, by her next friend, Nathan Housler, did, on the ninth day of August, 1890, prefer her petition to our said Judges of the said Court of Common Pleas of said county praying for the causes therein set forth she might be divorced from the bonds of matrimony entered into with you, Bigler Housler.

We therefore command you, the said Bigler Housler that setting aside all other business and excuses whatsoever, you be and appear in your proper person before our Judges at Smethport, at a Court of Common Pleas there to be held for the County of McKean on the Fourth Monday of Feb. next to answer the petition or libel of said Angie Housler, and to show cause if any you have why the said Angie Housler your wife, should not be divorced from the bonds of matrimony, agreeably to the Acts of Assembly in such cases made and provided. Herein fail not.

A true copy. WALTER GRUBB, Sheriff.
W. Smith, Libellant's Att'y.
Smethport, Pa., Jan'y 26, 1891.

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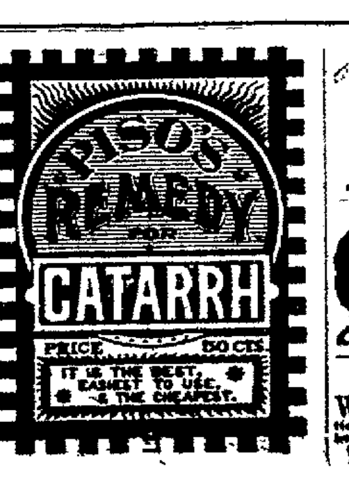
Smethport, Pa., Dec 9, 1890.



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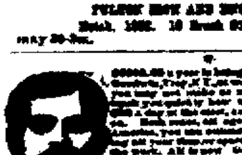

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SUBJECTS OF IMPORTANCE TO AMERICAN AGRICULTURISTS.

Innovations on Old Time Methods of Fattening Swine Preparatory to Converting Them Into Pork and Bacon. Feeding for Lean Meat.

About the close of the year many hogs are killed, with perhaps a steer, to fill the meat barrels for the next period; hence it is not out of place to mention some of the recent innovations on the old time methods of fattening the animals, and especially hogs, preparatory to converting them into pork and bacon.

As long as corn is grown in this country, with its large proportion of fodder to add to its value, it will continue to be used as the principal diet for fattening all classes of stock, and it is perhaps as cheap as any other kind of food, producing pork of a firmer texture and of better quality than many other foods used for fattening.

While, however, it is desirable to secure as great weight as possible, and have the pork of as fine quality as can be secured, experiments made for the purpose demonstrate that an exclusive diet of corn is not the most economical or the best, either to produce weight or give quality.

It is cheaper to produce meat that contains a large proportion of lean with the fat than to fatten a hog to such a condition as to fit it only for the production of lard, and it is a fact that in feeding for lean meat a greater weight of carcass is secured, and at no more expense than in producing an excess of fat. This is explained by reason of the fact that when an animal is given food containing the elements of growth of bone and muscle as well as of fat, the condition of the animal is sustained in a manner to permit of more perfect digestion and assimilation, and a greater appropriation for the support of the system, of the nutritious elements that are required, and which are more evenly distributed through the body, instead of the semi-diseased condition produced when corn is given as an exclusive diet. Hence the farmer who diminishes the ration of corn, allowing but a portion only, substituting thereof bran, middlings, milk and clover (cut fine and scalded), will have his hogs larger, heavier, healthier and of better quality of flesh than from corn.

While granting the advantages of a systematic method of feeding for the best results in producing the heaviest and best pork, the fact that prime lard brings a price that makes it desirable on the part of the farmer to have his hogs very fat is a serious obstacle in the way when the value of lean meat is desired. But explains The Philadelphia Record authority for the foregoing, the lean is simply interspersed with the fat and the greater increase from the variety of food does not diminish the supply of lard. The farmer will find that on those portions of the carcass from which the lard is procured but little difference will be observed, and the hog will be much more valuable as a whole.

Rust in Wheat.

The following communication was sent from Sydney to the bureau of agriculture of that colony by a writer who said that his practical experience of over twenty years in New South Wales had proved that rust in wheat can be prevented by adhering to the following system: The land must be well worked during the hot summer months. After the crop has been reaped the stubble must be burned or quickly [illegible] and the ground at once plowed and well worked up to sowing time for the next crop. Plow deep, pulverize well, consolidate by rolling, sow early (from February to middle of April). The seed must be steeped for twelve hours in a strong solution of four-fifths bluestone and one-fifth arsenic and well dried with wood ashes before sowing, and care taken that the seed is not cracked and damaged by machine thrashing. Sow lightly on rich well worked land. About half a bushel to the acre of good sound seed is ample. He had realized the best results off very rich land by using only a peck to the acre. If manure is required sheep manure is the best; any other must be well rotted and pulverized before using, if for present crop. Avoid plowing in stubble or any rubbish, unless the land is to be fallowed for a season. Keep all large stock out of cultivated land, particularly cattle. Avoid working land wet. By strictly adhering to the foregoing simple rules rust in wheat can be prevented.

How Many Pigs Can Be Kept to a Cow.

Numbered with the queries answered at the Farmers' institute at Canton was the one: "How many pigs can be kept to a cow?" Mr. T. D. Curtis, who answered the question, said:

The old rule was one. It depends somewhat on the cow. I say three, because no farmer can afford to give a pig nothing but milk. The milk is worth too much as an aid in the digestion of solid foods and in making succulency, which is an important part of a successful system of feeding. So I say add enough bran, middlings, linseed meal and corn meal or other meal to the milk, and keep three pigs to a cow, and so make valuable manure and more pork.

Experiments with Grain.

The Minnesota Agricultural station reports an interesting case of crossing corn—namely, a yellow flint and a black sweet—that emphasizes the importance of pedigree in plants. Farmers are urged to develop varieties of corn to suit their own soil, locality and requirements. Many experiments have been made upon seeding with rusted, frosted and frozen wheat. Frosted wheat, if well cleaned, is safe to use for seed. Frosted grain that is useless for milling is of no value for seed. The more thoroughly wheat is cleaned the better it is for seed. Tests should be made for gluten and percentage of germination before sowing. Good [illegible] essential for a good crop.

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EXPERIMENT STATION ENTERPRISE.

The Secretary of Agriculture Reports Upon the Work Accomplished.

The secretary of agriculture has submitted his second annual report to the president. Upon a review of the work and condition of the experiment station enterprise in the United States, the secretary considered it, on the whole, decidedly encouraging. During the past eight years new stations have been established—viz., in north and southeast Alabama, Arizona, South Carolina, New Mexico, North Dakota, Utah and Washington. Experiment stations are now in operation under the act of congress, approved March 2, 1887, in all the states and territories except Montana, Washington, Idaho, Wyoming and Oklahoma. In several states the United States grant is divided so that fifty-two stations in forty-three states and territories are receiving money from the United States treasury. In several states branch or sub-stations have been established. If these be included the number of the stations is seventy.

These stations with the office at Washington expended in all about $785,000 per annum, of which $360,000 is appropriated from the national treasury. They employ over 400 persons in the work of inquiry, and are conducting research in the laboratory and greenhouse and experimenting practically in the field, the orchard, the stable and the dairy. During the past year the stations published about 300 reports and bulletins, aggregating about 10,000 printed pages. Through state legislation and from local communities, agricultural associations and private individuals the stations have received during the past year about $125,000 in money, in addition to gifts of land, buildings and equipment.

Rearing Queen Bees.

It is wise to have at one's command extra queens, hence the subject of rearing queens is one of importance to the amateur apiarist. Among other questions discussed at the late meeting of the Union Beekeepers at Hamilton, Ills., was the one, "How do you rear the most prolific queens?"

Mr. C. P. Dadant expressed the opinion that a queen reared from a worker egg from three to four days old is as satisfactory as a queen reared from eggs in queen cells. He also expressed the belief that the characteristics of drones are as important as those of queens in producing prolific queens. No one present had had any experience in rearing queens in the upper stories of hives. One member told that he rears his queens in the parent colony by putting wire cloth caps over the queen cells.

S. N. Black, the president of the convention, gets his prolific queens by feeding the colony liberally early in the spring. Yet another member said that the best time to rear a prolific queen is during the swarming season. He takes out two or three frames of brood and makes nuclei. [illegible] Hybrid queens, which are larger than those of full blood, were [illegible] by some of the members present. Mr. Dadant, however, expressed himself in favor of pure bred Italians.

Rules for Milkers.

Always treat cows gently. Keep your finger nails cut short and wash your hands thoroughly in warm water. A cow's teats are very sensitive and the animal's restiveness is often owing to the fact that she dreads rough ways and touch.

Clean your cowshed thoroughly before you milk. Hardly any substance is so easily contaminated by foul odors as milk.

Have your utensils as clean as your hands. If of tin set them out in the sunlight. If you have long tin cans hang them up so that the open end is near the earth. There is no better deodorizer than the soil.

Never feed your cows when you are milking. One thing at a time.

Clean the cow's udder well before you attempt to milk. Do it with a dry cloth or brush. Avoid water for this purpose, but if necessary, let the water be warm, and then dry the udder perfectly.

Give a little salt in their feed. It will keep the bowels regular, while if you give a small quantity once a week it is apt to act like a physic.

Boxes for Vegetables.

It is suggested that when boxes are made for holding potatoes, fruit, etc., they be of a size to hold one bushel. If preferred larger sizes may hold one and a half, two, three and four bushels, or more. Even the bins should be built with regard to measurement of contents. In this manner much valuable time may be saved and the crop measured without difficulty.

Things Told by Poultry Keepers.

In reply to the query, "Are white breeds tender?" The Germantown Telegraph replies: How can color affect the health of a bird? The Brahma is almost a white bird, yet it ranks with the hardiest. The white Wyandotte, white game and white Leghorns are as hardy as a fowl can be.

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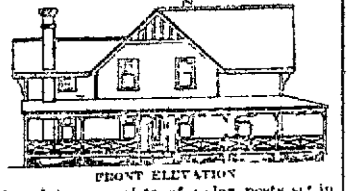
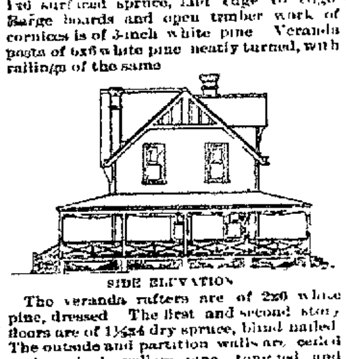
The accompanying illustrations represent a design for a summer cottage fronting on an ocean, lake or river view. There is no cellar under the building, and the foundation consists of cedar posts set in the ground below the depth of frost. The building is constructed with a balloon frame in the usual way. The sills of outside walls and supporting partitions is of 2x4 spruce, and the minor partitions 2x3 plank, 2 feet from centers; floor beams 2x10, rafters, 2x6 1 foot 8 inches from centers. The exterior walls are covered with sheathing paper and novelty siding.



FRONT ELEVATION

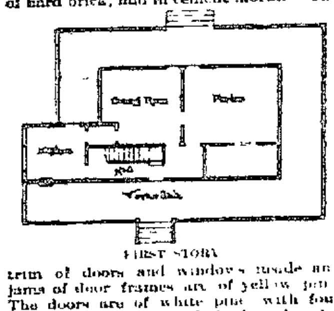
The main roof is shingled with clear butt white pine, the shingles laid on 1x3 shingle lath. The veranda roof is of 1¼x9 tongued and grooved white pine dressed both sides with the joints covered with a 2 inch molded batten. The veranda floor is of 1x6 surfaced spruce, laid edge to edge. Barge boards and open timber work of cornices is of 3-inch white pine. Veranda posts of 6x6 white pine neatly turned, with railings of the same.



SIDE ELEVATION

The veranda rafters are of 2x6 white pine, dressed. The first and second story floors are of 1½x4 dry spruce, blind nailed. The outside and partition walls are ceiled with ¾ inch yellow pine tongued and grooved and blind nailed. The floor beams and studding of partitions where exposed to view are dressed. The ceiling of the first floor is formed by having the under side of the flooring dressed. The side walls and ceilings of the second story are covered with ⅝x3, tongued and grooved yellow pine, same as side walls of front story.

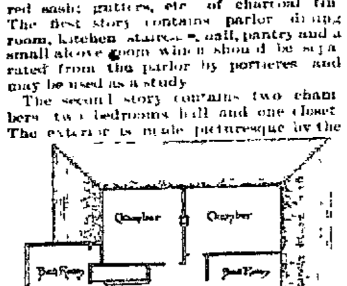
The newels, rails and ballusters of stairs are of ash, the treads and risers of yellow pine. The window and door frames outside, casings and sash are of white pine. The sashes are balanced with weights in the usual way, and glazed with double thick sheet glass with borders of tinted glass in the upper sash. The chimneys are of hard brick, laid in cement mortar. The trim of doors and windows inside and jams of door frames are of yellow pine. The doors are of white pine with four sunken panels moulded both sides 1¼ inches thick for first story 1⅛ inches thick in second story. Brass faced mortise locks in first story, rim locks in the second story, black japanned iron butts and white porcelain knobs throughout.



FIRST STORY

The doors and stairs are filled and varnished two coats with white varnish. All other inside woodwork is finished with one coat of filler and one coat of hard oil. The exterior is painted in two coats of best mixed paints in two colors—body of light buff color with dark brown trimmings and red sash; gutters, etc., of charcoal tin. The first story contains parlor, dining room, kitchen, staircase, hall, pantry and a small alcove room which should be separated from the parlor by portieres and may be used as a study.

The second story contains two chambers, two bedrooms, hall and one closet. The exterior is made picturesque by the broken gables and veranda which extends almost entirely around the building. The exterior effect of the whole is exceedingly pleasing, and would make a charming summer residence for the most fastidious. The cost is from $1,200 to $1,600 according to location.



SECOND STORY

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Varnish of all kinds should be uniformly applied in very thin coats and sparingly on the edges of angles where it is likely to accumulate. The brush at commencing should be placed at some little distance from the edge of the panel and steady and rapid strokes be directed toward each end alternately. A brush may be passed, however, over a small surface in one operation and this a second or third time to distribute the varnish uniformly and to work out the air bubbles. The second series of strokes on such surfaces may be made at right angles to the first and the third in a similar direction to the first so as to secure an even surface. The work must be done quickly.—Decorator and Furnisher.

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[illegible] Trains leave Smethport [illegible] for Limestone, Eldred, Bradford, Rochester and Buffalo as follows:

BUFFALO EXPRESS.........9:40 A. M.
BUFFALO MAIL.........3:05 P. M.

Train leaving Smethport at 3:05 p. m. connects at Eldred with B. & K. for Bradford at Olean with River Division for Allegany, Salamanca, Oil City and Pittsburg.

For Clermont, Johnsonburg, and points south:

CLERMONT MAIL.........7:25 A. M.
CLERMONT ACCOMMOD'N.........[illegible] P. M.
LOCAL.........7:00 P. M.

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TIME TABLE IN EFFECT DEC. 1, 1890.

WESTWARD. EASTWARD

p.m.	a.m.	a.m.	STATIONS	a.m.	p.m.	p.m.
5 20	11 55	9 05	ar..Bradford..lv.	7 [illegible]	1 [illegible]	4 30
4 45	11 20	8 30	...Kinzua Jc...	8 [illegible]	2 [illegible]	5 35
4 36	11 10	8 19	....New City....	8 [illegible]	2 [illegible]	5 41
4 09	10 [illegible]	7 40	....Mixford....	9 [illegible]	2 37	6 02
4 04	10 36	7 44	Duke Centre..	9 12	2 [illegible]	6 07
3 46	10 15	7 [illegible]	....Eldred....	9 [illegible]	3 [illegible]	6 17
			B. E. & C. R. R.			
3 [illegible]	9 30	.....	......Ceres......	10 [illegible]	4 [illegible]	.....
3 12	9 12	.....	Little Genesee	11 [illegible]	5 [illegible]	.....
3 00	9 00	.....	Lv. Bolivar. Ar	11 15	5 [illegible]	.....
2 26	8 [illegible]	.....	...Allentown...	11 [illegible]	6 [illegible]	.....
2 00	8 00	.....	lv Wellsville ar	12 [illegible]	6 15	.....
p.m.	a.m.	a.m.		a.m.	p.m.	
p.m.	p.m.	a.m.		a.m.	a.m.	p.m.
7 15	1 45	9 05	ar. Bradford..lv	7 [illegible]	10 [illegible]	4 30
6 40	1 10	8 30	Kinzua Junct'n	8 [illegible]	10 40	5 35
6 22	1 00	8 [illegible]	......Alton......	8 37	10 47	5 39
6 [illegible]	12 [illegible]	8 10	......Davis......	8 44	10 54	5 46
6 15	12 [illegible]	8 00	....Simpsons....	8 [illegible]	11 [illegible]	5 54
6 06	12 05	7 [illegible]	....Ormsby....	9 04	11 14	6 06
5 55	11 55	7 20	..Smethport...	9 17	11 40	6 34
5 40	11 18	7 20	..Mt. Jewett...	9 [illegible]	11 [illegible]	6 32
4 25	11 40	6 45	......Kane......	10 10	11 10	7 25

JNO. C. McKENNA,
Superintendent.

COUDERSPORT & PORT ALLEGANY Railroad Time Table, takes effect Monday, Dec. 1, 1890.

AR. EASTW'D.			STATIONS.	L'V WESTW'D		
A.M.	P.M.	P.M.		A.M.	P.M.	P.M.
11.05	6.16	1.18	Coudersport	8.20	1.46	5.23
11.02	6.16	1.10	Pine Creek Jc	8.22	1.47	5.22
11.05	6.12	1.05	Hammond	8.34	1.47	5.34
10.55	6.05	1.02	Fish Basket	8.[illegible]	1.54	5.[illegible]
10.51	[illegible]	12.50	Olmsted	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
10.46	[illegible]	12.56	Mina	[illegible]	2.04	[illegible]
10.36	7.55	12.47	Knowlton	8.41	2.12	[illegible]
10.30	7.50	12.41	Roulette	8.47	2.18	[illegible]
10.25	7.47	12.[illegible]	Pomeroy Bridge	8.51	[illegible]	[illegible]
10.16	7.40	[illegible]	Burtville	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
10.06	[illegible]	12.22	Coleman	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
10.00	7 [illegible]	12.17	Port Allegany	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

Trains run on eastern standard time.
B. A. McCLURE, Sup't.

PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD.

PHILADELPHIA & ERIE DIVISION TIME TABLE. In effect Dec 14, 1890. TRAINS LEAVE EMPORIUM JUNCTION

EASTWARD.

8:35 a. m.—Train 8, daily except Sunday, for Sunbury, Harrisburg and intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia 6:45 p. m., New York 9:35 p. m., Baltimore 6:30 p. m., Washington, 8:16 p. m. Pullman Parlor car through from Williamsport and passenger coaches from Kane to Philadelphia.

2:35 p. m.—Train 6, daily except Sunday, for Harrisburg and intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia 4:25 a. m., New York 7:10 a. m., Pullman sleeping cars from Harrisburg to Philadelphia and New York. Philadelphia passengers can remain in sleeper undisturbed until 7:00 a. m.

9:10 p. m.—Train 4, daily for Sunbury, Harrisburg and intermediate stations arriving at Philadelphia 6:50 a. m., New York 9:30 a. m. Baltimore 6:20 a. m. Washington 7:30 a. m. Pullman sleeping cars from Erie and Williamsport to Philadelphia and passenger cars from Erie to Philadelphia. Passengers in sleeper for Baltimore and Washington will be transferred into Washington sleeper at Harrisburg.

WESTWARD.

5:15 a. m.—Train 17, daily except Sunday for Ridgway, DuBois Clermont and intermediate stations, leaves Ridgway 2:00 p. m. for Erie.

10:30 a. m.—Train 3, daily for Erie and intermediate stations.

7:15 p. m.—Train 11 daily except Sunday for Kane and intermediate stations.

THROUGH TRAINS for EMPORIUM JUNCTION FROM THE EAST AND SOUTH.

Train 17 leaves Renovo 4:35 a. m., daily except Sunday, arriving at Emporium Jc. 5:15 a. m.

Train 11 leaves Philadelphia 8:50 a. m., Washington 8:10 a. m. Baltimore 9:30 a. m. daily except Sunday, arriving at Emporium Junction 7:15 p. m. with Pullman Parlor car from Philadelphia to Williamsport and passenger coaches to Kane.

Train 3, leaves New York 8:00 p. m., Philadelphia 11:25 p. m., Washington 10:00 p. m., Baltimore 11:20 p. m., daily arriving at Emporium Junc. 10:30 a. m. with Pullman Palace sleeping cars from Philadelphia to Erie and from Washington and Baltimore to Williamsport and passenger coaches from Philadelphia to Erie.

JOHNSONBURG RAILROAD.
Daily except Sunday.

NORTH	STATIONS.	SOUTH.
A. M. Lv.		Ar. A. M.
9 40	Ridgway	11 [illegible]
9 55	Johnsonburg	11 [illegible]
10 10	Glen Hazel	11 [illegible]
10 19	Straight	11 18
10 24	Instanter	11 14
10 30	Smith's Run	11 07
10 37	Woodvale	11 [illegible]
10 45	Clermont	10 [illegible]

Connections are made with train 17, leaving Johnsonburg at 3:18 p. m. for Erie and intermediate points, arriving at Erie at 9:05 p. m. also at Ridgway with train 6, leaving Ridgway at 1.10 p. m. for Philadelphia, New York, Baltimore and Washington.

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